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# Body of Girl Found in Suit Case

# Thousands Trapped in Boston Subway

## Traffic Paralyzed For Two Hours When Cable in Subway Exploded Cutting Off Current

### PANIC AVERTED BY MOTORMAN

Permitted Train to Coast Through Smoke, Bringing Passengers Into Clearer Air

Volumes of Smoke Poured Through Tube and Penetrated Adjoining Systems

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Traffic was paralyzed for two hours and thousands of commuters and Christmas shoppers were trapped in underground trains this morning when a main power cable in the Cambridge subway grounded and exploded, cutting off the current.

Confusion broke loose in the vicinity of the explosion between Chauncy street and South station, when volumes of thick smoke poured through the tube and penetrated to adjoining subway systems. In one train which was approaching the scene of the blowout, a near panic was averted by the resourcefulness of the motorman who permitted his train to coast down grade through the pall of smoke, bringing the gasping passengers out into clearer air beyond.

In addition to the confusion on street cars from Cambridge to East Boston, other thousands waited in the subway platforms or above ground trying to crawl into the tube stations out of the cold. The Cambridge subway runs from Harvard square, Cambridge, through the business sections of Boston to the South Boston district beyond. Its western terminal is a feeder from Belmont, Cambridge, Arlington, Watertown, Brighton, and adjacent parts. At the eastern end, Dorchester, Neponset, Roxbury, Milton, and South Boston are served, its connection on another level with the Washington street tunnel at Summer, Winter and Washington streets. In the business section, 400 yards from the scene of the explosion, is the centre of the city's subway system. The East Boston tunnel terminal at Scollay square is half a mile north.

The explosion was swept through most of these underground systems and the effects of the accident were felt to some extent in all. Subway officials said there were no casualties and that the damage was slight.

### DETECTIVE HAS GOLD TEETH PULLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Detective Cotter of the narcotics squad recently found that his dentures availed him not, because drug venders always spotted him by two gold teeth. He had them extracted. Today he arrested his first man in three weeks.

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### SENTENCED TO DEATH BY MOTORMAN

Harvey Church Convicted of Murder of Two Automobile Salesmen

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Harvey Church, charged with the murder of two automobile salesmen, was found guilty this morning and sentenced to death.

Church killed Carl Ausmus and Bernard Daugherty when they delivered a car which he had arranged to buy.

The jury which went out last night, reached a verdict on the first ballot, being unanimous for the death penalty.

Church, who is 21 years old, was arrested at Adams, Wis., his old home, a few days after the double slaying. The body of Ausmus was dug up under the floor of the garage at the Church home here. Daugherty's body, with hands handcuffed and feet bound with ropes, was found later in the desultories of police, made three detailed confessions telling how he had arranged to buy a \$5000 automobile from the salesmen, and then killed them in the basement of his home, when they delivered the machine, and disposed of their bodies.

The confessions, however, were not introduced at the trial.

The defense rested entirely on an insanity plea.

### 20 MEN ARRESTED

Police Charged Mob in Chicago Strike Zone—Man Fatally Shot

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—Twenty men were arrested today in the packing house district, where a strike is in progress, after police charged into a crowd around a street car, the trolley of which had been pulled from its cable.

Police today reported they had been unable to identify the body of a man fatally shot near one of the packing offices last night, or to find any clue that might lead to the arrest of his assailant.

### WIFE CAN TAKE CASH FROM HUSBAND'S POCKETS

MALDEN, Dec. 23.—Judge Charles M. Bruce, in the municipal court today, ruled that women are justified in helping themselves to cash in their husbands' pockets.

"It has been the inalienable right of women from the beginning of time to take money from their husbands' pockets," he said in finding Alphonso di Esco guilty of assault on his wife, Lena.

Di Esco had testified that his wife was in the habit of taking cash from his trousers and that he had pushed her vigorously after the latest incident of the kind. He was released on probation.

### OBJECTS TO RENEWAL OF THEATRE LICENSE

The license commission this afternoon gave a hearing on the objections raised by Manager Charles Harpoort of the New Jewel theatre against the renewal of the license sought from the board last Tuesday evening by Manager Walter J. Nelson to operate the Merrimack Square theatre. Attorneys appeared for both sides and after arguments lasting two hours, the commission stated it would take the matter under advisement and make a report in the near future.

### BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### FAVORABLE FOR RATIFICATION

London's Interpretation of Dail Eireann's Adjournment Till Jan. 3

Believed Irish People Will Get Together and Demand Ratification

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Telegrams to members of the Dail Eireann, which has taken a recess until January 3 from consideration of the Anglo-Irish treaty, began to come in today from their respective constituencies, most of them strongly favoring ratification of the document.

Following the lead of the Clare county council, which yesterday adopted a resolution urging Captain de Valera, the county's representative in the Dail to work for ratification, the county council of Navan today sent a telegram to its representative, urging the same course.

Mrs. Sean Connolly of Dublin, whose husband was executed as a result of the 1916 rebellion, today denied the right of Mary MacSwiney, sister of late Lord Mayor of Cork, to speak in her name. In her message expressing a desire for ratification of the treaty, Mrs. Connolly said she was satisfied that the treaty secured the freedom which her husband died to win.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dail Eireann's adjournment of further debate on the Irish peace treaty until Jan. 3, although coming as a surprise here, was considered favorable. By agreement between the contending factions, the Dail members will deliver no speeches touching on the treaty during the period of adjournment, nor participate in public meetings at which the treaty is discussed, but it is believed the Irish people will get together and agitate for ratification.

Agricultural and business associations and civic bodies in Ireland are planning meetings to pass resolutions favoring the treaty, and, although it is recognized that there will be a somberly declared presentation of estimates of auxiliary craft desired by France under declarations against acceptance, it is believed the majority will support the stand of Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and their admirers. The adjournment period will thus, it is said, be equivalent to a popular referendum.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—Focal seafaring men, members of Marine Workers' unions, have addressed a communication to J. J. Logan, president of the American Shipping corporation, asking that they be sent to sea on vessels at half of the current wage scale in cash and the other half in stock of the corporation.

### Cole's Inn CANDIES

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Owing to the demand for our Candies during the holidays we have suspended further alterations, in order to open our doors for the Christmas trade.

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Manager.

### POLICE MADE GOOD CATCH

Men Arrested at Depot Tuesday Night Have Long Prison Records

Alleged Pickpockets Now in Cambridge Jail Will be Arraigned Wednesday

The belief of the local police that in the arrest of the two alleged pickpockets who gave their names as Charles A. Harris, of Boston, and Thomas F. Lynch, of Lawrence, they had taken into custody two old-time offenders with notorious records was confirmed by R. C. Hill, agent for the identification of criminals connected with the state department of correction in a detailed letter received at headquarters today.

Harris and Lynch, who are now in the Cambridge jail awaiting rear-

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### PAL OF BANDIT WHO WAS KILLED CONFESSES

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Clyde Timmons, whose companion, Earl Timmons, was shot and killed last night after they had kidnapped and robbed Mrs. James J. Callahan, her daughter and brother, confessed to the police today that he and his partner had participated in several holdups, including a Utah train robbery last August.

The captured robber also was known as Claude Thomas and his dead companion was sometimes known as Carl Gilbert, according to the police.

Following the confession, police took into custody Miss Mary Roberts, 23, who is said to have been a childhood acquaintance of the dead robber.

### TO ABOLISH SUBMARINE

Further Exchange of Views on British Proposal Expected at Today's Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—A further exchange of views on the British proposal for abolition of the submarine was expected at today's session of full

naval committee of the arms conference unless the French delegates were prepared to go ahead with their de-

clared presentation of estimates of aux-

iliary craft desired by France under the naval reduction program. Final

instructions from Premier Briand were still awaited by the French representa-

tives late yesterday after announc-

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### DIES FEW HOURS AFTER SON'S DEATH

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—Charles H. George, whose only son, Rev. Edward A. George, dropped dead on the street at New Haven, yesterday, died at an early hour this morning in his 53rd year. He was formerly in business in this city, and was postmaster during the Cleveland administration.

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## Two Alarm Midnight Fire Wrecked Lowell Market and Threatened Destruction of Howe Block

### Mutilated Body of Five-Year-Old Girl Found in Suit Case

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The mutilated body of Tessie Kucharski, five years old, who had been missing from her home at the Bellmore hotel, operated by her mother, was found packed today in a suit case in a closet at the Hotel Albany. According to the police, the little girl was seen to enter the hotel at 6 o'clock last night with George Harris, 45, a carpenter, who lives at the hotel. He said Tessie was his granddaughter. He left an hour later, alone. The police were seeking him today. The girl's father is under indictment in connection with an attack upon a girl, the police said. He has not been seen here for some time.

An autopsy showed that death had been caused by strangling with a piece of belt ticking, which also had been used to tie the head to the feet. Michael Roman and Samuel Festy, bartenders at the Bellmore, were held in the county jail without bail as material witnesses.

### British Warships Rush to Egypt

MALTA, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Two British warships have received orders to proceed to Egypt immediately. Other units of the British Mediterranean fleet are under orders to leave at the shortest notice.

The action of the authorities followed a fight Thursday near the home of Zagloul in which two of his supporters were killed and six others wounded. The military now have assumed control of the situation. Armored cars are patrolling the town and the authorities have announced their determination to suppress any possible trouble.

### HIGH PRAISE FOR FIREMEN

Blaze of Unknown Origin Started in Cellar—Wires Were Possibly to Blame

Insurance Adjusters and Firemen Say Damage Will be Very Heavy

### Mr. Willis Will Reopen in the Saunders' Market in Gorham Street

Damage unofficially estimated by fire department experts and insurance adjusters at more than \$50,000 followed the two-alarm fire of unknown origin discovered late last night in the cellar of the Lowell Public market in the Howe building, Merrimack square. The flames gutted the entire basement provision storage quarters, where most of the fire was confined after a tremendous battle on the part of the firemen. It was easily one of the worst cellar fires in recent local fire history.

The firemen were badly handicapped by great volumes of dark, choking smoke.

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### BREAKS JAIL TO BE HOME FOR XMAS

ROSTON, Dec. 23.—Samuel Kravitz, serving a three months' sentence at the Deer Island house of correction, wanted to be at home for Christmas. His wife wanted him at home for the holidays also and yesterday sought unsuccessfully to obtain his release by paying a \$100 fine. Today it was discovered that Kravitz had made his family reunion possible by escaping last night.

In order to do so he had to slip out of a motion picture show, drop from a barrel window 35 feet to the ground and swim or row from the island to the shore, a distance of several hundred yards.

No trace of the fugitive has been obtained today but two guards were suspended from duty pending investigation.

### NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Exchanges \$664,306,000; balances \$60,000,000.

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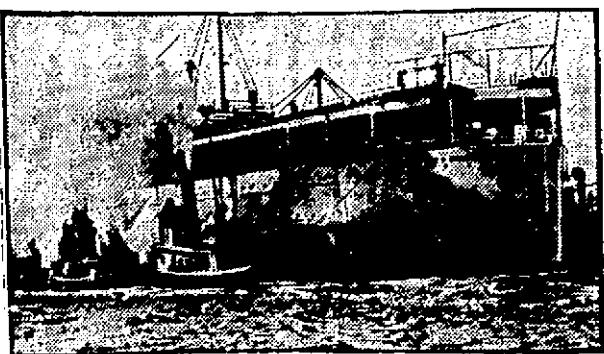
### ALL DRUG STORES CLOSED

Christmas Day at 1 P. M.

### MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT and TRUST CO.

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## NAVY GETS NEW BALLOON SHIP

This is the latest addition to Uncle Sam's navy—the Wright, balloon ship and airplane carrier, just completed at Hoboken, N. J. Six weels have been built in for the storage and inflation of six kite balloons. There are balloon and plane repair plants, carrier pigeon coops and complete photographic laboratories.

## MASSACHUSETTS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Lowell members of the Middlesex county farm bureau and Farmers' Institute have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau federation to be held at the state house in Boston, Tuesday, December 27. In the evening, "Spring Valley Farm," a motion picture which shows the work of the farm bureaus, will be seen at a nearby hall. Afterward there will be a discussion of the current legislative program. Repre-

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## Boston Sunday Advertiser

## OTHER BIG FEATURES

Princess Bibesco, daughter of Ex-Premier Asquith, tells an amazing and intimate story of home-life, "I HAVE ONLY MYSELF TO BLAME!"

Was Queen of Sheba a Negress?

Is the Guillotine Too Good for Murderer Landru?

Mysterious Wild Men of Mt. Everest.

## MAY FOOL THE DOCTORS

War Veteran Battles Blindness and Writes Prize-Winning Poetry

BY RUTH ABELING  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Tall, slender, a bit of the artist, a bit of the business man—such is David Sentner, author of "Cobblesstones," the volume of poems which won the Knopf prize at Columbia University this year.

His poetry has just been published as the best literary work done by a student.

David Sentner is the first person to whom the Knopf award has been made; for, though the award has been



DAVID SENTNER

offered several years, nothing had been written up to this time which was deemed worthy of it.

David Sentner is a world war veteran.

And he is partially blind. But Sentner can write! That is the all-important thing to him.

"The doctors say I'm going to lose my sight entirely—but I think I'm going to fool them," he told me.

**Reporter Before War**

Sentner was a reporter on a New York daily before the war. He left newspaper work to enlist and went over as a private.

"To my experience over there," he says, "I credit any vital quality in my work." That experience, of course, includes his impairment of sight. But ask him if it was too big a price to pay—

"No. If I do lose my sight I'll have done enough work to continue a writing life."

He faces the thing unafraid! Without self-pity!

And therein is the charm of "Cobblesstones."

Sentner is a New Yorker born and bred. There is a very tangible quality of urbanity about his poems. He is 26 and makes his home with his mother and sisters.

**A Cynicism**  
The unknown Weaver works  
A warp of joy  
And woof of sorrow,  
At different times it is  
A radiant rainbow,  
Scotch plaid,  
Or sombre sambre black.  
This Cloth of Life  
Contains few strands  
That we, ourselves, insert;  
Yet we must wear it.

**A Life**  
I grasped the greasy subway strap  
And read the lurid advertisements;  
I chewed my gum voraciously,  
In the strange times pugnaciously;  
I heard the jingling of the wheels,  
And felt that the chords  
Of my city soul  
Were in perfect tune.

**Woman**  
A super scientist placed  
In his crucible  
Vanity and Virtue,  
Mixed with Temperance,  
Hoping to produce  
A woman.

Many, many times he tried  
But failed, and finally  
Gave up in deep despair.  
Success awaited him if he'd thought  
Of dropping in a grain  
Of Love.

**The Revelation**  
In the blessed Beyond  
The Son of a husband  
Met the Soul of his wife  
And said,  
"I never knew you were so beautiful."

**A Mother**  
She nursed him—  
She taught him—  
She worked him—  
She visited him in prison;  
But he had broken both  
The laws of God and man  
And died for it.  
She cried for him—  
And went to church for him.

**GIFTS FOR FAMINE CHILDREN OF RUSSIA**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"A cradle of Bethlehem" in every congregation in America where gifts may be made for the famine children of Russia during the Christmas season, is the plea of Dr. John H. Finley, chairman of the committee on mercy and relief of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. He suggests that the children and their parents bring gifts of love, saying:

"We suggest that Christmas this year be made a sacrament of self-sacrifice and that at the public exercises and services at the churches and Sunday schools a 'Cradle of Bethlehem' be provided, to which the children and their parents may bring their gifts of love as did the eastern wise men, and that an appropriate Christmas prayer be taught to children."

"The gifts will be used to provide food, medical supplies and clothing for the starving and sick children of Russia."

Former Governor Carl E. Milliken of Maine is treasurer of the fund, his headquarters being the Federal Council of Churches, 105 East 22nd street, New York city, though funds may be given through the local churches.

**WHY BE SICK?**

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Panoramas, with 12 beautiful colored pictures, children, birds, animals, etc., each..... 98¢

Wild West—Chatterbox ..... 50¢

Wild Animals—Chatterbox ..... 50¢

Circus—Chatterbox ..... 50¢

Soldiers and Sailors—Chatterbox ..... 50¢

Palmer Street Store

The Last Minute Buyer often is perplexed as to the choosing of "something" for some one.

Our unusual selections in every department should prove a boon to those who find themselves in this predicament. Below is a list of suggestions that should help—

A Big Assortment of  
Beacon Blanket  
Bath Robes

In light and dark colorings, trimmed with silk; all sizes. An unusual Bathrobe for ..... \$5.00

Second Floor

Rag Rugs, 2 sizes, each..... \$1.19 and \$1.98

Shaving Sets, each ..... \$2.75 and \$3.75

Gold and Silver Crucifixes, each ..... 79¢ to \$3.75

Fred Thompson's Framed Pictures, each.... \$1.00 to \$3.00

Velvet Bags, each ..... \$2.39 to \$12.00

Bill Folds, each ..... \$1.50 to \$7.50

Ribbon Novelties, each ..... 39¢ to \$3.98

Kid Gloves, pair ..... \$2.50 to \$4.00

Woolen Gloves, pair ..... \$1.25 to \$1.50

Sewing Sets, each ..... \$1.50 to \$10.50

Pocket Knives for Boys, with chain, each..... 50¢

Scissors Cases, each ..... \$3.00 to \$6.50

Silk Stockings, pair ..... \$1.00 to \$6.50

Umbrellas (women's) each ..... \$1.35 to \$15.00

Umbrellas (men's) each ..... \$1.50 to \$8.00

Umbrellas (children's) each ..... \$2.00 to \$2.25

Felt Comfy Slippers (women's) pair ..... \$2.00 to \$2.75

Felt Comfy Slippers (men's) pair ..... \$2.00 to \$2.50

Felt Comfy Slippers (boys' and misses') pair \$1.75 to \$2.50

Felt Comfy Slippers (children's) pair..... \$1.50 to \$2.00

Wool Leather Moccasins, pair ..... \$3.00 to \$3.50

Boudoir Mules, pair ..... \$4.75

Stationery, box ..... 35¢ to \$10.00

Fountain Pens, each ..... \$3.50 to \$12.00

Mechanical Pencils, each ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00

Madeira Centres, each ..... \$2.50 to \$35.00

Madeira Scarfs, each ..... \$4.50 to \$10.00

Cluny Centres, each ..... \$2.50 to \$12.00

Cluny Scarfs, each ..... \$3.50 to \$10.00

Handkerchiefs (women's) each ..... 12½¢ to \$2.50

Handkerchiefs (men's) each ..... 12½¢ to \$1.00

Handkerchiefs (children's) each..... 12½¢ to 89¢

Collar and Cuff Sets, set ..... 50¢ to \$2.50

Toilet Sets, set ..... 40¢ to \$4.80

Ivory, each ..... 50¢ to \$7.50

Pillow Cases (embroidered) box ..... \$2.50 and \$2.75

Traveling Bags, each ..... \$4.98 to \$32.50

Dress Patterns, box ..... \$1.50 to \$4.98

Waist Patterns ..... 98¢ up

## Hair Nets

In fancy Christmas boxes of 1 dozen, double and single mesh, box ..... \$1.00

Street Floor

## Men's Wear

## Shirts

10 dozen fine Silk Striped Madras Shirts—good patterns, well tailored, each ..... \$2.50

10 dozen fine Woven Striped Madras Shirts—made up in the popular style, each..... \$2.00

25 dozen more of those fine Percale Shirts—neat, light patterns; fast colors; all sizes.

\$1.35 Each—3 for \$4.00

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## Suggestions in Footwear—From The Basement Shoe Store

## FOR MEN

Men's Leather Moccasins, all sizes, made in Lowell. Special Price ..... \$1.98

Men's Tan Leather Slippers, Everett style, all sizes, wide fitting. Special Price ..... \$1.59

Men's Comfy Slippers, with soft, padded soles, all sizes. Special Price ..... \$1.98

Men's Felt Slippers, with soft, padded soles, several styles in lot, all sizes. Special Price..... \$1.59

Men's Felt Slippers, with soled soles, brown, blue or black, all sizes; regular price \$2.50. Special Price.... \$1.59

Men's Felt Slippers, with leather or felt soles; some have design on vamp; all sizes. Special Price ..... 98¢

## FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN

Misses' Tan Hi-Cut Storm Shoes, with buckle at top, wide toe, easy fitting—

Sizes 11½ to 2. Special Price ..... \$4.00

Sizes 8½ to 11. Special Price ..... \$3.50

Misses' and Children's Black Jersey Leggins, all sizes, 6 to 11 and 12 to 2. Special Price ..... 79¢

Misses' and Children's Storm King Rubber Boots, some red in lot—

Sizes 11 to 2. Special Price ..... \$2.98

Sizes 6 to 10½. Special Price ..... \$2.49

Misses' and Children's Red Fur Trimmed Juliettes, with flexible soles, all sizes, 5 to 11 and 11½ to 2. Special Price 98¢

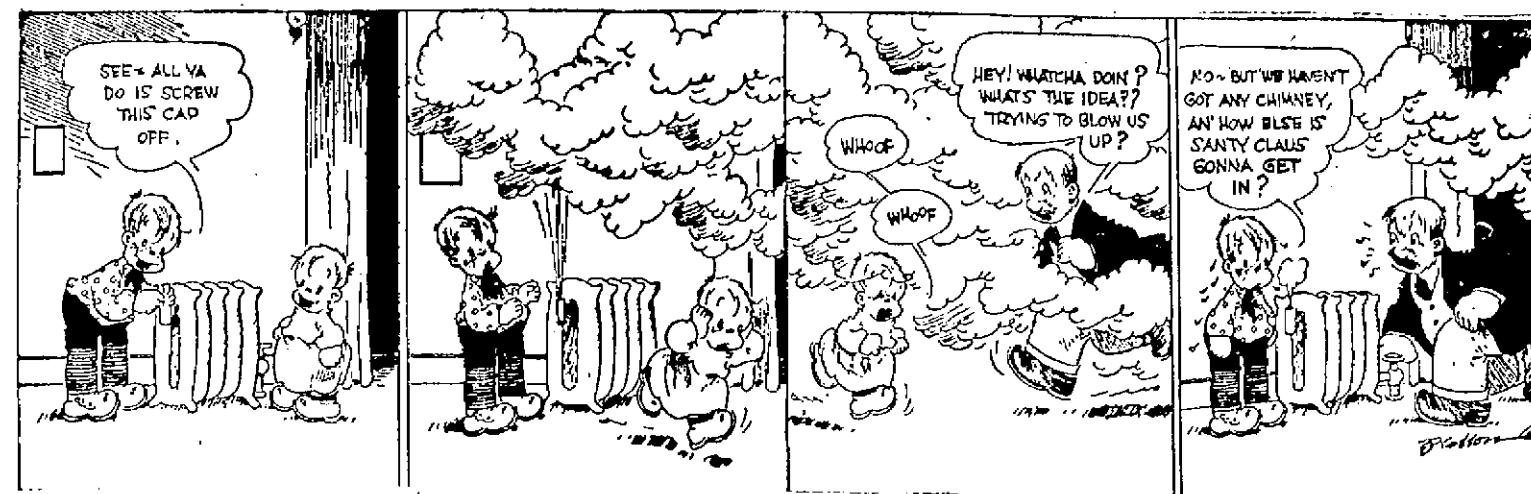
Misses' and Children's 3 to 4-Buckle Overshoes, wide fitting,

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN THE SCHOOLS

Exercises were conducted in all the local public schools today, in observance of Christmas. All the schools closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation, and the closing sessions were marked by special programs adapted to the Christmas season. Although there were no special exercises in the high school, at all the grammar and primary schools carolling by the various grades and Christmas recitations featured the programs, which were arranged in the usual excellent manner by the teachers.

### BUTLER SCHOOL

(a) *Flag Salute*  
The *Star Spangled Banner*  
Mother Goose's Christmas Party—  
Mother Goose...Catherine Chadwick  
The Old Woman Who Lived in a  
Shop ..... Ruth Lord  
Simple Simon ..... James Mountford  
Boy Blue ..... Walter Tunbridge  
Jack Horner ..... Paulina Silvia  
Bo Peep ..... Pauline Moore  
Little Miss Muffett ..... Agnes Sandahl  
Jack ..... William Cameron  
Jill ..... Louise Miller  
Cross Patch ..... Gladys Jolley  
Bachelor Who Lives by Himself, Sylvester McGrohlin  
King Cole ..... Joseph Freitas  
Junior Glee Club—  
(a) *Holy Night*  
(b) *Come All Ye Faithful*  
December ..... Harriet Wilbur  
Father Time ..... Charles Cleger  
Peter ..... Raymond Campbell  
January ..... Ruth Quinn  
February ..... Dorothy Leflette  
March ..... Alice Lybrand  
April ..... Mildred Bernstrom  
May ..... Elizabeth Neetham  
June ..... Beatrice Neetham  
July ..... Glennie Heaney  
August ..... Irene Roche  
September ..... Annie Brown  
October ..... Margaret Burgoyne  
November ..... Grace Walker  
December ..... The Day After Christmas  
Anna Porter, John Birrell, William  
Varo  
Santa Claus at School ..... Emma Souza  
Teacher ..... Clarke Pendleton  
Scholars and Elves  
Piano Selection ..... Wm. Hoyle  
The Gifted Givers ..... Alice Cook Fuller  
A Christmas Story ..... Given by the 8th Grades  
Butler School Glee Club, (a) *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, (b) *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*, Yuletide Frolic, Girls of Grade VIII.



### HARTLETT TRAINING SCHOOL

The Toyshop, Exercise composed and acted by group of children from Grade I. A Christmas Acrostic, Written by the children of Grade II, and recited by a group of ten. Song: *The First Christmas Gift*, Group from Grade III. Recitation, Santa Claus ... Anonymous Elf, Pauline Moore, Santa Althea Marshall, Helen Bergman, Song: *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*, Semi-Chorus from Grade VI. Recitation, *Darning the Christmas Stocking*, William Sullivan, Milo Farrell, Song: *Christmas*, (a) *Holy Night*, (b) *Mr. Gruber The Glee Club*.

### VARNUM SCHOOL

Singing, *Holy Night* ..... Haydn Grade 4 Recitation, *The Nativity* ..... James R. Lowell Russell Walters Singing, *The First Noel* .. Traditional Grade 5 Recitation, *Christmas Bells* ..... Longfellow Miss Hoole's Room Recitation, *Santa Claus* ..... Esther Meehan Singing, *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* ..... Sullivan Grade 6 Singing, *Adesite Fideles* .... Reading Grade 7

### RECITATION, 'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Alice Miller Recitation, *Jest 'Fore Christmas*, Eugene Field A scene from Dickens' *Christmas Carol* ..... Harold Kerash Singing, *We Three Kings of the Orient* ..... Hopkins Grade 3

### RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Chorus, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, Mendelssohn Reading from Bird's *Christmas Carol*, Kate Douglas Wiggin Dorothy Wenden, Irene Collins, Helen Bjorkman, Irene Parent Recitation, *Christmas Bells*, Longfellow Gladys Fletcher Chorus, *Adesite Fideles* .... Reading Recitation, *Santa and the Mouse* ..... Ponsonby

### EDISON SCHOOL

Singing, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, Chorus Recitation, *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* ..... Julia McKenzie Recitation, *Kris Kringle* ..... Elizabeth Pinkerton Selections, *Darning the Christmas Stocking*, William McNorow, Nicholas Roberts Singing, *Holy Night* ..... Chorus

### RECITATION, 'A CHRISTMAS CUSTOM IN NORWAY'

Lester Bell Singing, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, Phillips Brooks (b) *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*, Mendelssohn Grade 9 Singing, *Joy to the World*, School Victoria Santa Claus Tells About His Toy Shop Santa Claus Gives Away His Toys

### RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Chorus, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, Mendelssohn Reading from Bird's *Christmas Carol*, Kate Douglas Wiggin Dorothy Wenden, Irene Collins, Helen Bjorkman, Irene Parent Recitation, *Christmas Bells*, Longfellow Gladys Fletcher Chorus, *Adesite Fideles* .... Reading Recitation, *Santa and the Mouse* ..... Ponsonby

### PAWTUCKET CHAMBER SCHOOL

The Christmas Story (told in verse), Madeline LaVallie Christmas Bells ..... Arthur Newhall Christmas Carol ..... Ida Hopkins Ring Out Wild Bells ..... Ninth Grade Missing, Santa Claus ..... Alfred Wagner Recitation, *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ..... Margaret Whaley Reading, *A Christmas Land Journey*, Helen Zaps A Letter From Santa Claus ..... Mary Carney Reading, *Just Before Christmas*, Franklin Adams Scaring Santa ..... Francis Blake Song, Deck the Hall ..... Grade Five The Star of Bethlehem ..... Alice Hamel Reading, *Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?* ..... Mary McEachan Violin Solo, *Song of the Sea Shell*, Vera Shepard Chorus, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, Phillips Brooks

### PAWTUCKET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Song, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, School Recitation, *The First Christmas*, Marjorie Fisher Tableau and Song, *The First Noel*, Miss Hogan's Class Selections, *Darning the Christmas Stocking*, William McNorow, Nicholas Roberts Singing, *Holy Night* ..... Chorus

### RECITATION, 'KITY'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Father Angier Chorus, *Chinning Bells*, Muriel Heslin and Miss Hogan's Class Exercise, *Sing a Song of Christmas*, Six Boys From Miss Hardy's Class Recitation, Santa ... Virginia Leveille Recitation, *Christmas*, Miss Bruin's Class Song, *Santa Claus*, Ten Girls From Miss Hardy's Class Recitation, Two Requests, Winslow Curtis Song, *Hanging the Stockings*, Miss Hogan's Class

### AUTOS CLASH IN MERRIMACK STREET

A slight collision between two automobiles on Merrimack street near Palmer, about 10 o'clock this morning caused a lot of excitement for a time, but no one was injured and little damage to either car resulted. A third car, standing at the curb, suffered the worst damage, a dented gasoline tank. A touring car owned by the E. A. Wilson Co. was proceeding toward the square, according to the story as told by eye-witnesses, when another car, owned by the Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co., attempted to turn around in the street, colliding sideways with the Wilson car. The latter car was forced toward the curb, and could not be stopped before it had slightly dented the gasoline tank on a car standing at the edge of the sidewalk. The third car was owned by John A. Bernier. The only damage evident on the Wilson car was a dent on the mudguard, while the Eastern Mass. St. Ry. machine apparently was un-damaged.

### NATHAN HALE COUNCIL MEETING

A well attended meeting of Nathan Hale council, A.A.R.I.C., was held in the hall of the organization in Suffolk street, last night. Pres. Peter McKenna in the chair. A large amount of important business was transacted following which a social hour was enjoyed. A very entertaining program was presented, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Beulah O'Brien, Miss Grace A. Hannan, accompanied at

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### LOWELL CHAMBER WAS REPRESENTED

Assistant Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Edward W. Gallagher attended the banquet of the Maritime Association of the Boston chamber of commerce held last night at the Harvard club in Boston. Secretaries of all New England chambers and business men were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for improving transportation facilities in New England. The Maritime association has employed the firm of Clark & Laffoon of Washington, D. C., to present a case through the Interstate commerce commission of differentials existing on all New England railroads to New England ports, in order to fight the commission and push the case through when it has been submitted. The railroads are strongly in back of the movement.

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A false alarm was sounded from house 74 at the corner of Varnum avenue and West Meadow road at 10:01 o'clock this forenoon.

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## France Finally and Definitely Accepts

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand has sent Ambassador Jusserand in Washington a final and definite acceptance of the capital ship ratio.

France, however, maintains her position regarding submarines and coast defense ships, although she is willing to negotiate.

France insists that her demands are vitally necessary to her security, it is indicated, but is disposed to co-operate with the United States as far as possible.

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Fancy Home Made Ribbon Candy, 2-lb. box ..... 39¢

Dromedary Dates, pkg. ..... 19¢

New Walnuts, lb. ..... 32¢

Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. ..... 18¢

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Fancy Currants ..... 16¢

Fancy Mixed Nuts ..... 24¢

Fancy Pulled Figs, 2½-lb. boxes ..... 75¢

Marshmallow Mist ..... 23¢

Heinz Plum Pudding ..... 39¢

Heinz Fig Pudding ..... 39¢

Candied Orange Peel ..... 25¢

Candied Lemon Peel ..... 25¢

Swift Premier Bacon, Christmas pkg. ..... 47¢

Heinz Sweet Jerkins ..... 35¢

Quaker Oats, large ..... 25¢

Shredded Wheat ..... 12¢

Meadow Brook Butter, pint, lb. ..... 55¢

Meadow Brook Eggs, doz. ..... 53¢

Cereal Meal, can ..... 95¢

Cloverbloom Butter, lb. ..... 50¢

Baker & Foss Vanilla ..... 28¢

Sunkist Peaches, 2½-lb. ..... 30¢

Solar Pineapple, 2½-lb. ..... 25¢

Instant Postum ..... 37¢

Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, pt. ..... 42¢

Excelsity Malt ..... 95¢

Confectioner's Sugar ..... 8¢

Bell's Poultry Seasoning, small ..... 9¢

Bell's Poultry Seasoning, ½-lb. ..... 21¢

Cherries in Syrup, 3-oz. ..... 14¢

Baker's Premium Chocolate, ½-lb. ..... 19¢

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## BUSINESS ENTHUSIAST WINS BIG JOB

By ETHEL ABERLING  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Don't be a procrastinator! Don't expect deference because you are a woman. But don't try to be masculine.

And do develop your intuition. This—were she the sort of a woman who gives advice—would be the gist of what Mrs. Laura B. Merrill, high-salaried secretary of the Commonwealth Hotel Construction corporation, would say to the young woman ambitions for a business career.

Mrs. Merrill, a little woman who looks as if she gave her blond hair and skin an extra 10 minutes every day, has at her finger tips an amazing amount of information regarding the investors and the investment of the Commonwealth corporation. She is constantly in touch with and knows every detail of the building of this new hotel, which will cover one whole block in the heart of New York city.

## SEN. PUTNAM FILES BILL

Would Prohibit No Prossing of Cases Without Court's Approval

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Frank M. Putnam of Lowell yesterday filed with the clerk of the state senate, a bill to prohibit district attorneys from not pressing cases without securing

the approval of the court in writing. Atty. Gen. J. Weston Allen attempted at this year's session to secure similar legislation, but without success, the general court failing to act on it.

The bill offered by Senator Putnam reads: "Chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 27 the following new section: Section 27—District attorneys shall not enter *nolo prosser* in a prosecution for any offense above the grade of misdemeanor, or otherwise dispose of such cases without trial, without the approval in writing by a Justice of the superior court."

Representative John W. McCormack of South Boston filed yesterday with the clerk of the house two orders requesting Bank Commissioner Joseph G. Allen to transmit to the house during next year's session a report of the condition of all banks in the state. The first order requires the commissioner to transmit "a statement of the condition of all banks under his supervision as of Jan. 1, 1922, in which the assets shall be set forth by market values instead of book values, in order that the house, for the purpose of framing legislation to protect the public, may know the true condition of the banks of the commonwealth." The second order provides that the commissioner shall transmit to the house detailed figures regarding the value of securities owned by savings banks.

Representative McCormack has filed on behalf of Joseph G. Kelly of Boston a petition for the removal of all restrictions as to the height of buildings constructed of fireproof material.

Representative Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford filed a bill yesterday providing that persons engaged in the repair of motor vehicles shall be required to secure a license from the state registry of motor vehicles.

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## WILL VISIT SOLDIERS IN HOSPITALS

### Russian Smugglers Active on Border

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Russian smugglers are laying the resources of the customs officials and guards on Germany's eastern frontiers. Large quantities of precious stones and gold rubles recently have been taken from shabby looking individuals seeking entrance into Germany. One of the smugglers had a black bread sandwich studded with diamonds, valued at millions of marks. Another had a large diamond buried in the heel of his boot. Yet another was munching a loaf of bread, which was discovered filled with gold rubles.

### Deny Soviet Republic in Puebla

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23. (By the Associated Press)—A report circulated in the United States that a soviet republic had been established in the city of Puebla was denied last night by Albert J. Pani, secretary of foreign relations. It was explained that there had been some trouble at the Mayorazgo Hacienda in the Aplexa district, of the state of Puebla, where a factory had reduced its working force, leaving 400 persons without employment.

### 200 Famine Victims Buried Every Day

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The death rate in the famine districts of Russia is rising rapidly. More than 200 victims are buried every day in the Saratov region. The American relief administration is feeding more than 600,000 children, and the number is expected to pass the million mark by Christmas. Distribution of food draft packages will be started at Kiev shortly, the first being sent into the Kharkov and Odessa districts.

made overseas. Comon George B. Whelton states that the next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

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| Spring Chickens         | 42c lb.        |
| Legs of Lamb            | 30c lb.        |
| Rib Roast               | 30c lb.        |
| Beef Steak              | 35c lb.        |
| Small Pigs (for roast)  | 28c lb.        |
| Pork Chops              | 28c lb.        |
| Sirloin Steak           | 35c lb.        |
| Sugar                   | 5c lb.         |

### IDENTIFY VICTIMS

### OF DOUBLE TRAGEDY

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The young man and woman victims of a murder and suicide in Cimarron, last night, were identified today by their employers who said their names were Belle Payne and Nick Savitz, both of this city. They had been employed in a chocolate factory.

The police expressed the belief that Savitz shot and killed the girl and then turned the gun on himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Identification of all revolutionary elements in the ranks of America's workers, was contemplated by radical delegates gathered here today for a convention called for the announced purpose of organizing the workers' party of America.

This semi-officially declared these elements might be defined as "those accepting the leadership of the third (communist) Internationale in the struggle to establish an American workers' republic."

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## AUTO PARTY KIDNAPPED

One Man Shot Dead and Another Captured After They Sized Party of Four

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—One man was shot dead and another captured last night after the two had kidnapped an automobile party made up of Mrs. James Callahan, wife of the former manager of the Chicago White Sox baseball team; her daughter, mother, and father and had shot Emil Kroten, the Callahan chauffeur.

## N. Y. OFFICE BOY KILLS FLEEING BANDIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—One automobile bandit was slain and a second, seriously wounded in a pistol fight after an attempt late yesterday to loot the offices of a real estate firm in West End St., near Broadway. Four others escaped.

The bandits, headed by Mrs. Mary Stockmeyer, apartment-renting superintendent, alone in the empty office block farther south, the bullet shattered her against the wall with re-tearing the jaw of the driver whose volvers and took \$500 from the safe, which was given by the police as

A colored office boy, Charles Davis, John Little. He drove on for six

returning from an errand, saw the bandits and then weakened by loss of

blood, lost control and the car smash-

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Assist Nature back to normal action Take

When Nature requires assistance, she will not be slow in conveying to you an intimation of the fact. Decline of energy, inability to sleep well, headache, biliousness, constipation, a general sluggishness of mind and body and any sign of digestive "unrest" should impel you to seek the aid of a reliable medicine without delay. There is no better—no surer—no safer—than this proven remedy.

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Rings, Chains, Lockets, Pins and Knives

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WOMEN'S DRESSES..... \$13.50  
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ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.  
220 Central St.

## 'TIS THE MERRY CHRISTMASTIDE



## SANTA CLAUS RESERVES PASSAGE ON ALL SHIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press) Santa Claus today had reserved passage on ships the world over.

The old gentleman with white whiskers and red valentines, who conventionally is pictured dropping down chimneys ashore, is just as nimble descending smokestacks afloat. He demands that his own particular holiday be observed at sea as well as on land.

Passers of almost every passenger liner that cleared this port this week put in a requisition for Christmas trees, mistletoe and holly. Ship officers were busy planning a program of music for Christmas eve and a bountiful feast for the following day.

One skipper, famed on both sides of the Atlantic for his art of compounding delicious sauces, laid in a stock of herbs and spices before sailing today, with the announced purpose of invading the sacred precincts of the chef Christmas morning. Freighters as well as passenger vessels are scrupulous in their observation of Yuletide. Only absolutely necessary work is performed; the cook excels himself, and shipboard musical talent performs in the evening.

German competition is being felt by the industries of Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

## Adventures of the Twins

TO THE DREAM-SELLERS



OH, I WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE," SAID THE MOLE.

"And now," said Whizzy Tornado, "that's that! The toymaker and the chimney-sweep have gone where they can do the most good, but you're still here."

"Kip, as this whole affair was your fault in the first place, you'll have to find your own way back to Brownleeland. Give Nancy and Nikk the key to the Enchanted Cupboard and let them wish themselves back with their Green Shoes. As for Mike Mole, he has done so much for everybody, he deserves a reward. Can I help you, Mr. Mole?"

"Oh, I won't have any trouble," said the mole. "Besides, as the ground above is frozen hard and all the earthworms are a yard underground, I may as well enjoy myself while I'm here and have a feast. Won't you please help Kip?"

"Very well," answered Whizzy, who was sort of a wizard. "So may it be. But Kip spoke up.

"If you please, sir, could you blow

me after the chimney-sweep? I'd like to hide in the chimneys when Tweeknose, the wicked gnome, comes around with his bagfull of bad dreams for the children."

"When he drops one down, I can catch it so that it won't get down to any of the children and make them unhappy. If you can tell me where the dream-seller lives, I'll stop there on my way and get a bagfull of good dreams about Santa Claus and drop them down, instead."

"I'll get East Wind to take you there at once," answered Whizzy, "for the seller of good dreams lives at the other end of the earth. A very good deed I call it, which makes up for all your mischief. With the chimneys and the dreams and the toys attended to, the children should have a fine Christmas."

"All that's needed now is for the Twins to get back to Pim Pim to help him dig the golden glitter for the tree ornaments."

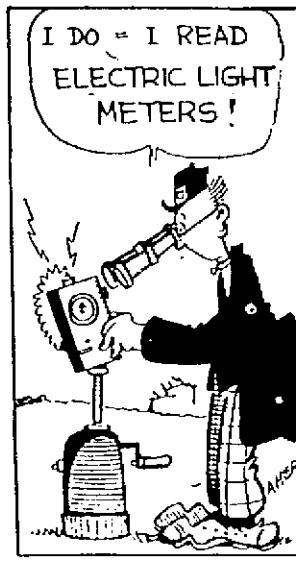
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## YOUNG MAN KILLS GIRL AND SHOOTS HIMSELF

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A young woman was shot twice and killed and a young man was fatally wounded in a Chi-

## THE NUT BROTHERS (Ches &amp; Wat)



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ADS

241 Central Street

ton with the shooting of Samuel Markman, a 16-year-old boy. Witnesses said Dr. Zukerman appeared suddenly and shot the boy while he was tampering with the lock and chain on the tire, as if to remove it.

air from a spare tire on the doctor's automobile. Dr. Zukerman was quoted by the police as saying the boy was tampering with the lock and chain on the tire, as if to remove it.

## PRINCE'S ARCADE

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Leather Goods—in both domestic and  
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endars, Toilet Cases, Work Baskets,  
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Mahogany Serving Trays,  
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Dainty, appropriate, clever. Each  
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Gorgeous Reproductions—for Christ-  
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Naturally a store which serves men  
so satisfactorily all during the year, is  
the logical place to select a Christmas  
Gift that is sure to please.

Whether it be for Grandpop, Dad,  
Fiance, Brother or Friend—the gift of  
the year—is here.

Some helpful suggestions for the  
shopper—

SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS,  
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UNDERWEAR, MUFFLERS.

BROUSSEAU, FAGAN & CO.

Opp. Rialto Theatre

## THE DUBLIN PAPERS

## REGRET DELAY

DUBLIN, Dec. 23. (By the Associated Press)—The decision of the Dail Éireann to adjourn until January 8 was commented on by all the Dublin newspapers today as favorable to the chances of the Anglo-Irish treaty's ratification. A note of regret is struck by the commentators, however, over the fact that the adjournment postpones the prospect of the release of the convicted political prisoners, which is expected to follow ratification of the treaty.

## High Praise for Firemen

Continued

smoke that rolled from every cellar exit and filled the stairways. Gas masks would have been the proper thing last night, but a deluge of water through every available cellar opening and floor holes quickly stopped out, stopped the advance of the flames and saved the square district from a Christmas fire tragedy that might have had far-reaching proportions if the firemen's battle against heavy odds had not been so successful.

The headiest losers are the Lowell Public Market, owned by Charles H. Willis; the shoe repairing shop owned by James Coughlin; G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., brokers; M. M. Arabian, tailor; the shoe shining parlors of Peter Petropoulos, and the florist shop of James J. McManamon. Numerous other tenants of the building suffered damages by smoke and water.

All tenants of the building are today praising the excellent work of the department. The blaze was most difficult to handle from the outset, and before the department went back quarters late in the morning, more than dozen small fires had to be fought by firemen with hose on the first floor, attic and in portions of the market basement. The official "all out" signal came at 2:30 o'clock this morning, but the firemen fought re-

## GOOD BUY

Combination Cases, containing Talcum, Toilet Water, Sachet and other toilet requisites, \$1.00 to \$1.00.

Foreign and Domestic Perfumes, 25 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

An 8-ounce bottle of Jergen's Royal Perfume (several odors to choose from) for \$3.00, perfume selling at 60 cents per ounce usually.

Howard Apothecary  
197 Central St.

curling fires all night and not until after 10 o'clock this morning was the 3000 feet of hose taken up and returned to the fire houses.

WILLIS' HEAVY LOSER  
Charles H. Willis, proprietor of the Lowell Public market, and the heaviest loser in the fire, could not estimate his actual losses this morning. He told The Sun, however, that \$25,000 would not cover his loss and it will probably go higher by the time he is practically put out of business temporarily by the fire nearly everything in the store being damaged by fire, smoke or water. Fixtures are in a badly damaged shape, all lighting and telephone wires cut, computing scales, cash booths and counters practically ruined.

The picture in the centre of the main store this morning was hopeless from the viewpoint of those who had hoped that the store might be opened again without delay. The entire damage cannot be seen from the sidewalk and the cellar, with several feet of water and the entire stock of shoes, napkins, Christmas turkeys, chickens and fowl and thousands of dollars worth of other staple groceries and family food supplies covered with water and fire debris, is a strange looking spectacle from the sidewalk viewpoint.

The market business is insured in various companies, and the actual money loss may not be so large when the totals are figured up and damage estimates given out later. Insurance adjusters arrived at the Howe building early this morning to inspect the damaged property.

TAKES SAUNDERS STORE  
The shock of the fire and heavy loss came as a great blow to Mr. Willis. He did not waste any time in mourning his fate, however, but set about to find new quarters and at noon time he began the removal of his stock from the Merrimack Inn, store to the Saunders' store in Gorham street, which he succeeded in engaging, temporarily.

DISCOVERS OF FIRE  
The fire was discovered shortly after 11:30 o'clock last night by Harry Chase, station for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, who was working late in the company offices. Smelling smoke, he rushed out into the corridor on the second floor of the building and discovered a mass of smoke coming from the corner side down through the hallway. Chase jumped down the little stairway and out into the square, turning in an alarm from hose 26. The alarm brought Hose companies 5, 6, 7 and 8, Truck companies 3 and 4 and Engine 5 to the square quickly.

Chief Saunders soon realized that the fire was liable to sweep through the entire building. If reinforcements were lacking, and the second alarm turned in as soon as the side of the house was reached, brought down Engine 4, Truck 1 and Hose companies 6 and 7. The engines took positions on Bridge street, more than 6000 feet of hose were run out and the cellar was quickly flooded with water.

Flames broke through the first door, however. In many places, and reaching the big ventilating shaft, roared mightily at one time, giving the firemen one of the hardest fights they have had in years to check the upward rush of the flames.

The great volume of black smoke from the cellar area made it hard for the hosemen and axemen in their struggle to the flame zones, but there were no accidents reported beyond a few flesh bruises and hands cut by glass and splinters of wood.

The great fight was to keep the fire down below, and it was finally checked, although not before flames had pushed through in several places and threatened to sweep the entire upper part of the floor spaces and provision stalls. The stairways were not injured by the fire, and the firemen had free access to every portion of the building at all times.

The Lowell Public Market suffered severe losses in fresh meats, poultry etc., as well as in general grocery and provision supplies of all kinds.

"We were filled up quick with fresh supplies," said Mr. Willis this morning as he stood in the centre of his market. Numerous Lowell business men flocked around to assure him of their deep sympathy and made offers to help if he needs aid.

PRIDE FOR FIREMEN

"I cannot praise the work of Chief Saunders' men too highly. Honestly, it was the best fight I ever saw, and I was here all through the fire. No hero and give the firemen full credit. The manner in which they attacked that cellar and kept the fire down there most of the time, was one of the most remarkable things I ever saw. I can't imagine now, really, how they ever stopped it."

Mr. Willis said his cellars were filled with dozens of crates of poultry of all kinds. Four tons of fresh-killed turkeys came in yesterday morning, and were down stairs. There were 30 boxes of oranges, 60 bushels of apples, dozens of cases of fruits of all kinds, including lemons, grapes, etc.

Manager Charles Nolan, who was one of the last to leave the building just before 11:30 o'clock last night, and had carefully inspected every section of the basement and upper floor with Proprietor Willis, as the provision men always do each night before going home, says he cannot account for the fire.

"It might have been wires, but certainly everything was all right 15 minutes before the alarm came in. I know, because I touched the store and basement, and everything was in ship shape. There was no smoking and no matches lit anywhere, and the fire certainly didn't come from me."

Fred McNamee and Harry Chase, railway men, fearing the fire would spread to the street railway offices, removed two safes containing funds and valuable records, and also got out numerous record files. The flames did not disturb the offices, however.

SHOE SHOP DAMAGED

The Coughlin shoe shop did not suffer for fire damage, but smoke and water caused considerable damage, which will have to be adjusted by the insurance companies. The damage here is estimated at several hundred dollars.

More than \$3000 worth of valuable stock in the Mansons Gown Shop on the second floor of the building was saved from smoke and water damage, by prompt removal. The proprietors, Salles Stockman and Caryl De Barge, had

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And All Principal Cities of the East.

Children's Sport  
Stockings  
75c Pair



an extensive assortment of late wear, evening apparel, holiday novelties and advanced-season gowns, and the entire stock was in danger at one time. The young women, however, did not call upon anyone for help, but rushed to the more quarters, packed very carefully every bit of their stock and then removed the goods with the aid of several friends. It was a plenty place of work, and the firemen and policemen who saw it done, praised the two energetic members of the gown shop for their agility and forethought.

McMANAMON, the Florist

McManamon, the florist, fears his total fire, smoke and water loss will reach \$2000. He is insured for \$1500 through the agency of Collins & Hogan. The store is badly damaged, hundreds of dollars worth of fine seeds ruined, and scores of growing plants from the greenhouses, brought to the city for the holiday trade, broken or frozen. All heat in the building is shut off as a result of the fire, and most of the tenants are today without lighting or telephone service.

Mr. McManamon said:

"It will be sometime before we can fix this place up, but we want our customers to know that all orders for plants, bouquets, etc., will be sent direct from our greenhouses on the Lowell Lawrence boulevard. The private phone number there is 115-11. Customers will be taken care of promptly. Our damage here is really tremendous. Hundreds of boxes of fresh seeds, vegetables and flower, all our great stock of Christmas fancy basket, plants, etc., are gone, as you can see. But we will be ready for our trade from the greenhouses."

The Howe block is owned by Bayard T. and Isaac De Malie, proprietors of the Case Hat shop and the Lowell Hat shop, both situated on Central street. It was bought by them about two years ago and was entirely remodeled. The building is listed as being worth about \$225,000.

Charles H. Willis, James Coughlin, Peter Petropoulos and James J. McManamon occupy the first floor and the G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., brokers, the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., the Mutual Insurance Co., the Girls' City club, M. M. Arabian, tailor, and the Mansons Gown shop occupy upper quarters in the building.

THE INSURANCE

The insurance agents and companies which will have adjusters on the job for several days to come, and the amount of the different insurance placements on the various properties, is as follows:

Fred C. Church Co.—On Charles H. Willis stock, furnishings and fixtures, Insurance company of North America, \$2500; Pawtucket Fire Insurance Co., \$1500; Lynn Fire Insurance Co., \$1000; National, \$20,000; Hingham, \$1000; New Hampshire, \$1000; Holyoke, \$2500; Mutual Protection, \$1000; Dorchester, \$1500; Aetna, \$2500; New Hampshire, \$500; Lynn, \$1500; Continental, \$2000; Aetna, \$5000; Continental, \$8000; Insurance Company of North America, \$5000; Naxara, \$5000.

Acton, \$10,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$6000. Total, \$82,500.

Insurance on Lowell Community, promptly accepted.

Service furniture and fixtures, Aetna, \$2500.

Skylights Smashed  
Henry Miller & Son—Insurance on store, \$12,500; on fixtures, \$7500, on new improvements, \$2000.

Grain Dealers Association—Blanket protection, store and fixtures, \$1000. Walter E. Givette, Bankers & Shippers, Fire Insurance Co., stock and fixtures, \$10,000. Sun Insurance on stock and fixtures of M. M. Arabian, tailor, \$2000; Sun Insurance Co., and National, Ben Franklin.

Water From Mill  
Early this morning, when several long lengths of hose were taken up from their position across East Merrimack street and the picture section, Chief Saunders was notified that he could have all the hydrant service he wanted in the yards of the Massachusetts mills, and was able to get the hydrant service he wanted in the yards of the Massachusetts mills, if desired. The chief immediately swung over several pipes down East Merrimack street, and from that hour until 10 o'clock this morning, whatever water was desired was, for the most part, secured through the mill pipe.

The offer of this water service was made soon after the fire broke out in the office floors by the steamer.

SAFETY LIGHTS SMASHED  
Edward P. Saunders, Chief of Fire Department, Lowell, Mass.

My dear Chief—  
Permit me to extend to you and the men of the department my sincere appreciation of the manner in which the fire in the Howe building was handled last evening.

The department may indeed be justly proud of its performance last evening.

Sincerely,

JOHN F. SALMON, Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection.

Commissioner Salmon also wishes to thank the policemen for their valuable service and all others who assisted in any way, particularly those who served hot coffee and hot chocolate to the firemen.

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## TESTIMONIAL TO LATE CHARLES L. KNAPP

In grateful memory of Charles Langdon Knapp, clerk, treasurer, and a trustee of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, who died in the fullness of his powers and usefulness on the sixteenth day of December, 1921, the Board of Trustees, at a special meeting held on the twenty-second day of the same month, ordered the following testimonial spread upon the records of the corporation and a copy sent to his wife and family:

For more than thirty-six years Charles L. Knapp has taken a responsible and leading part in the affairs of the Lowell cemetery. His official connection began with his election as a trustee in March, 1885. He held the office of president for a period of five years from 1899 to 1905, when he declined a re-election. From 1895 to the time of his decease, Mr. Knapp was a member of the board of trustees.

## DESPAIR LURKS

### IN WEAK BLOOD

#### Gude's Pepto-Mangan, the Blood-Builder, Arouses Dull Faculties

Many a man and many a woman feels all out of sorts from thin, weak, tired blood. The least little thing gone wrong throws them into a wild form of despondency. Instead of bracing up and meeting ordinary difficulties, they are downed. Nerves are on edge. Appetite flags. Sleep is restless. They are weak and tired and dull. Poor blood works its havoc till the will loses its power. Few people who fall into habits of worry and despondency realize that most of them trouble arises due to lack of endurance to blood that has become weakened by overwork or straining.

Healthy men and women with rich red blood see things brightly. They tackle life with zest and go along毫不费力, full of eagerness and endurance. Gude's Pepto-Mangan taken steadily restores the blood to its natural richness. It actually makes red corpuscles, the tiny particles in blood which make it red. Druggists have Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid and tablet form. Adv.



and clerk and treasurer of the corporation.

A review of his services would be a history of the Lowell cemetery for more than a generation. As president he displayed leadership of a high order. Among the achievements of that period were the addition of a large tract of land to the cemetery grounds, the laying out of new avenues and burial lots, and the building of the stone structure at the Lawrence street entrance in which the office of the superintendent is located. The president during these eventful years succeeded by his fearlessness and integrity of purpose in retaining the confidence and support of the lot owners, with the result that a progressive and far-sighted policy was pursued the benefits of which are evident to this day.

During the period of over twenty-six years following his election as treasurer in 1895, Mr. Knapp was a valued and trusted adviser of the successive presidents and of his associates upon the board of trustees.

There is no department of the corporation which has not profited from his constant care and supervision. He was to the public the official representative of the cemetery, ready and eager at all times to meet and advise with those who wished to consult him. It fell to his lot to write the annual reports of the trustees. These reports which have always been a complete record of the work done at the cemetery and of its financial condition have also contained many matters of historic and personal interest that will

## JAPANESE RACE APART

### Anthropologist Says the Yellow and White Men Never

Can Mix

BY HARRY HUNT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Instinct and prejudice create a barrier to any ultimate blending of the white and yellow races which can never be overcome, according to Alas. Hirshfeld, anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution.

"There is no physiological or strictly anthropological barrier to a merging of these races, as has sometimes been suggested," said Hirshfeld. "The barrier is rather psychophysical.

"But so deeply is this entrenched that it creates a separation of the races almost as effectively as would a physiological inhibition."

Strange to say, however, the instinct which prevents any general crossing of the white race with the yellow is less evident between whites and Chinese than between whites and Japanese. This although there is a somewhat greater strain of Mongolian stock in a Chinaman than in a Jap.

Prejudice Controls

"Among the Japanese, prejudice seems to be the controlling factor against any mixing of races. The average Japanese marriage with white women are unhappy. The Japanese, whether in marriage or intermarriage, is never assimilated."

"That is the source of Japan's troubles over elbow room in the Orient. There is plenty of room for Japanese immigrants in Siberia, Korea, Mongolia, if they would emigrate and blend themselves with the peoples of the lands to which they go. But they refuse to do this."

"They keep distinct. They colonized distinct Japanese communities and instead of becoming harmonious parts of the lands to which they go, insist on minkling over or taking over that land for their own domination.

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## THE NEW CITY COUNCIL INTERESTING LECTURE

City Council Elect Holds Meeting—Plans for Seating Arrangements

An unofficial meeting of the newly-elected city council was held in the mayor's reception room last night to make arrangements for seating the members in the council chamber at present known as the aldermanic chamber.

City Messenger Owen A. Monahan had drawn up two plans, one with three parallel rows of seats, five abreast, and the other with two semi-circular rows, six in front for the councillors at large and nine in the rear for the ward councillors. In both plans the large desk facing the entrance was assigned to the president officer and the smaller desk directly in front of that to the city clerk.

Eleven of the councillors-elect attended the meeting. Messrs. Stearns, from ward 1, Chretien, from ward 6, and Chadwick, from ward 8 being absent. City Messenger Monahan called the informal meeting to order and presented his plans, and without a dissenting voice the plan with the two semi-circular rows of seats was adopted. It was also decided unanimously that the ward councillors would occupy the rear rows according to wards, with the ward 1 councillor at the extreme left, facing the chair, and the councillor from ward 2 occupying the last seat, near the Merrimack street windows. The councillors at large decided to draw for position, and after each councillor's name had been placed in an envelope and sealed the envelopes were shuffled by the city messenger and drawn by a reporter, in the following order: Seats No. 10, in the extreme left, Smith J. Adams; No. 11, James J. Gallagher; No. 12, Patrick J. Bagley; No. 13, Edward M. Appleton; No. 14, John J. McFadden; No. 15, Frank McMahon. The number 13 did not appear on either plan.

After the drawing the councillors-elect and the city messenger discussed plans for the inaugural on January 3. The councillors expressed disbelief of the old plan of issuing tickets, claiming that the exercises should be open to the public, with no restrictions. Mr. Monahan stated that he would notify them some time next week of the time at which they will be required to appear on inauguration day.

After a canvass of the councillors who attended it was found that there are four candidates for presiding officer, all councillors at large: Messrs. Adams, Bagley, Gallagher and McFadden. Both Messrs. Appleton and McFadden stated that they were not candidates for this honor, while the other four councillors at large were equally emphatic in saying that they are. No ward councillor seems to entertain any ambitions in this direction.

The harmony which prevailed throughout this informal meeting, throughout this meeting, should prevail throughout the term, would make for ideal conditions at city hall.

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Radiator and Hood Covers—Denatured Alcohol—Windshield Cleaners

Also what you especially need at this time, a HYDROMETER to TEST YOUR RADIATOR SOLUTION. With this device you don't need to worry about freeze-ups, you can tell any time the percentage of alcohol in your radiator and how low a temperature it will stand.

## 7-9 HURD STREET

Room to Serve Seven Cars at One Time

HAVE you taken advantage of our QUANTITY, PRICE AND INDUCEMENT SALE? If not, you still have time before Christmas Eve.

It's our Christmas present to you in appreciation of your patronage—nearly everything in the store is so priced for this week that the savings make a handsome present—very special lots—combinations or quantities for one dollar—saves nearly a half.

Added to many items too numerous to mention we have just received a lot of Percale in the much wanted small figured patterns. A 25c value for

19c, or 6 Yards for \$1.00

## Mill Outlet Stores Co.

48 BRIDGE ST. Opp. Keith's Theatre

## THE SALVATION ARMY

## Many Pathetic Appeals for Help Received From Old and Young

People of Lowell, be generous! There are only two days left. Don't forget the poor, especially the children.

Don't allow the kiddies' faith in Santa Claus to be shaken.

Right now the Salvation Army is in the last two days of its drive to obtain funds for Christmas dinners. You may not be able to give a whole Christmas dinner, but you can help with a contribution to the Army. A nickel, a dime or a quarter, dropped into the kettle will help ever so much. The Army realizes that the public has been taxed and taxed greatly during the past year by this and that driving for funds. But the Army cannot help but feel that this cause so greatly overshadows all the rest that the appeal for money is justified.

As one well known man said yesterday, when he dropped his offering into a kettle, "Next year I may be asking aid of the Salvation Army. You can never tell what is around the corner. Fortune smiles and frowns on all of us. We may be walking with Dame Fortune today and linked arm in arm with her daughter, Miss Fortune, tomorrow. I am giving while I am able."

Adjutant Mark Arnold said this morning that yesterday was a bad day for the collections in spite of the fact a good start was made early in the day. He said that the Army was depending upon today's and tomorrow's contributions to carry them through.

For the past two days the Army's quarters in Appleton street have been a pretty busy place for the work of packing the baskets has been going on. At noon today many of the baskets were on the way to needy families.

AD the pleadings and requests for help might go for naught, in many cases, unless actual proof of the conditions that exist in some families could be had. Adjutant Arnold allowed The Sun to look over the many letters.

A little forethought and additional study will eliminate these two factors. Poor lighting and poor ventilation impair production.

"The type of machine to be installed in a factory should be determined by a close study of the particular type of production contemplated. For instance, some machines require a great deal of time to assemble and make ready for use. But once they are installed they are capable of an enormous amount of work and, in a way make up for the time lost in their installation.

"On the other hand many machines may be set up in a jiffy but once installed their capacity for production is very small. It is apparent that if owners are looking for production one of the most important factors is the choice of equipment."

ters he received. A promise was exacted that no names nor addresses would be published in any case. Here is the exact reply of a letter from a little girl:

"Dear Captain:

"WILL you please send us a basket this year. We have seven children and my papa is not working steady and my mamma is sick, and I suppose we won't have nice Christmas if you don't remember us. Please don't forget us."

"That letter in itself explains why the Salvation Army basket stands all day in the cold and storm to watch the letters. But here is another letter; this one from a mother:

"Dear Friends:

"Times are hard and have been hard around here, and unless the Good Lord sends us a friend in need, it will be hard for the children this Christmas, as I have four and my husband has been out of work for a long time, and I have tried to find work every place, but can't. I would have written before, only I thought my husband would think some work before now, for I never had to ask for help before and we are married 12 years. So I know the Salvation Army always do so much good to those of the needy, helping so many Christmas time I am asking you kind people to help. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Just a mother."

Here's another from just a wee bit of a tot:

"Dear Sir:

"WILL you please send us a Xmas basket, my father hasn't worked from last January only about a day a week and my mother has been sick I have three brothers and we want have no Xmas if you don't send us no basket. from a little girl."

This one is from a girl 16 years old:

"Dear Sir—

"I am a girl of sixteen years of age and I am the only one working. My mother is sick in bed and father is dead. I have to take care of 4 little ones myself and my mother. We would gladly appreciate anything you could send us because I know we won't have anything this year. Hoping a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am."

The last is from a mother with four children to look after, and reads:

"Dear Captain:

"I thought I would write you and tell you how badly I need help this Christmas. As my husband is dead and I have four children to keep and I am only getting three and four days a week and small pay, so I do not see how we are going to have much of a Christmas so if you could send me a basket so I could give the children a dinner I would be so glad to have it. Now, captain, as I never asked before, I hope you will forgive me, but I need it so much I could not help it. Thanking you."

## MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Wesley A. Towle of Fall River and Miss Mattie E. Dean of this city took place Dec. 19 at the parsonage of the First Congregational church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Percy J. Thomas. The couple will make their home in Fall River.

## CHARGED WITH LARCENY

## ON TWO COUNTS

Charges of larceny on two counts were preferred today by the police against William Brown, 17 years old, and Mitchell Muzur, about 14 years of age, the former arraigned in regular session before Judge Fisher in district court and the latter before the same justice in Juvenile session.

It is alleged that the two youths stole from the A. G. Pollard company last Saturday 13 neckties valued at 12 cents each and on the same date from the T. C. Nelson company one necktie valued at 55.

The cases were put over one week for further investigation.

## N. Y. Mayor Faces Jail Sentence

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mayor Hylan and other members of the board of estimate of this city, face a jail sentence for contempt of court unless they restore to the city budget not later than Dec. 25, some \$3,000,000 alleged to have been illegally deducted from the pension funds for police and other civil service employes. The appellate division of the supreme court yesterday upheld the writ of mandamus issued by Supreme Court Justice Mullin directing the restitution of the neglected items.

## Americans in Train Wreck in Italy

LOUDON, Dec. 23.—Several Americans were on the Venice express which collided with the Trieste-Rome express at San Dona, Italy, on Wednesday night, but none was hurt, according to the Times' Milan correspondent. Five persons were killed and 30 injured in the crash.

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## SKATING TIME

Skates, 95c up to \$5.50, Skates and Shoes, Skating Shoes, \$5.50 Combined, \$7.50

Hockeys ..... 35c Up

STRAPS, PUCKS, SKATING CAPS, STOCKINGS, ETC.

## DICKERMAN &amp; McQUADE

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## “AS WE JOURNEY THRU LIFE

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## WHY NOT TAKE THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO THE DEPOT CASH MARKETS

Our great buying power enables us to protect our customers at these prices on FRESH KILLED VERMONT POULTRY

## EXTRA!

FRESH PORK, to roast, lb. .... 16c

## NEW NUTS

NO. 1 FILBERTS, lb. .... 20c

NO. 1 CASTANAS, lb. .... 22c

NO. 1 SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, lb. .... 25c

NO. 1 PECANS, lb. .... 35c

NO. 1 WALNUTS, lb. .... 35c

NO. 1 EQUALLY MIXED, lb. .... 27c

## EGGS

FANCY SELECTED WESTERN, doz. .... 44c

## TURKEYS

Fancy—Lb. .... 58c

## DUCKS

Extra Choice—4-5 lbs. average, lb. .... 40c

## FOWL

Very Fancy—4½ lbs. average, lb. .... 35c

## FOWL

Extra Choice—5-6 lbs. average, lb. .... 45c

## TURKEYS

Extra Choice—Any size, lb. .... 65c

## GESE

Extra Choice—Best Ever, lb. .... 48c

## CHICKENS

Extra Fancy—4½-5 lb. average, lb. .... 42c

## CHICKENS

Extra Choice—5-7 lbs. average, lb. .... 49c

## EXTRA!

FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. .... 16c

## CHOICE FRUITS

FLORIDA ORANGES, doz. .... 49c

LARGE NAVEL ORANGES, doz. .... 59c

## HEAVY, JUICY GRAPEFRUIT

3 for 25c

(Not pitiful and dry inside)

LARGE BANANAS, doz. .... 35c

SUNKIST LEMONS, doz. .... 30c

## CITRON, lb. .... 50c

LEMON PEEL, lb. .... 40c

ORANGE PEEL, lb. .... 40c

RED EMPEROR GRAPES, lb. .... 25c

No Higher Prices When You Call to See. We Guarantee Every Bird Satisfactory or MONEY REFUNDED IN FULL

## BUTTER

Butter is lower at the Depot Cash Markets. We give you the benefit of every Market Decline.

Oakdale Creamery, lb. .... 44c  
Fancy Vermont, lb. .... 48c  
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Brookfield, 1/4-lb. prints, lb. .... 53c  
Sunlight, 1/4-lb. prints, lb. .... 53c

## STEAKS

From Corn Fed Steers

Heavy Top Round, lb. .... 35c  
Fancy Rump, lb. .... 45c  
Heavy Sirloin, lb. .... 40c  
Best Vein, lb. .... 35c  
Bottom Round, lb. .... 28c  
Chicago Rump, lb. .... 18c  
Fresh Pork, lb. .... 35c

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## AS TO CUTTING WAGES

In his lecture before the Overseers Association, formed at the Y.M.C.A. rooms the other night, Mr. Charles Barba of the Watertown arsenal stated that "we are never going to get back to prosperity by cutting wages, for this means the lack of initiative, a decrease in production and an increase in cost."

We heartily endorse that statement as true, and it would be well if the managers of some industries who have differently could be convinced of the fact.

Unfortunately, some manufacturers, and apparently all the railroads, believe that the only road to prosperity is to contribute the funds. Then comes the reduction of wages, whereas the workmen who are well paid will do more work and better, and they will be much more deeply interested in the success of their employer than if they felt they were, underpaid, and were the victims of injustice.

Some factories are being killed with system and red tape. They have efficiency men, calculators and stopwatch men at every point. They trust nothing to the employees, and their workmen at every turn have to punch buttons before and after to register on the time clock. This calls for an army of clerks who might be more profitably employed in trying to produce something themselves than in helping to good the real producers.

We commend the statement of Mr. Barba to the manufacturers who are piling up overhead expenses for unnecessary clerical work and for efficiency men employed for the purpose of figuring out percentages for every workman not only per diem but per hour. We have seen industries run into the ground even here in Lowell by excessive system and a superabundance of efficiency men who are supposed to have the peculiar knack of making one man do the work of two; but instead of this, many of them good the honest workmen to a state of mind in which they do not accomplish nearly as much as if they were led to believe that the management had confidence in their honesty and loyalty to the concern by which they are employed. The efficiency experts who treat workmen as so many pieces of machinery are doing harm instead of good. Wages is but one of a great many elements of production and just as soon as the scale is fixed below a reasonable standard, the morale of the employees is destroyed and efficiency suffers.

Of course in these remarks we refer to men who always endeavor to do a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. It is because there are men differently disposed, that so many efficiency experts are in demand. The war is over and the time for loafing on any job has gone by. The demand is for production at a moderate cost; and in striving toward this goal the workman who wants to be well paid must exert all his skill and energy.

## LIBERTY'S NEW ROLE

With nearly 2,000 aliens crowded into the immigration quarters at historic Ellis Island and no apparent possibility of their being allowed to land for the present, it will be, as immigration officials reluctantly admit, the saddest Christmas Ellis Island has ever seen.

The beacon light of the Statue of Liberty shines brightly in the harbor, figuratively welcoming all to the land of the free, but the rays of the beacon have little of warmth or brilliancy for the lonely immigrants. Attempts are being made to let down the bars and allow the newcomers to go ashore and spend the holidays with their friends and relatives who are anxiously awaiting them, but the chances at present are against such a decision.

The condition of the marks looks as if collecting indemnity in full from Germany is a proposition of getting blood out of a turnip. But German production knocks any such notion gatley-west.

## THE ANGLO-IRISH TREATY

The Irish people have been relieved of the suspense in which they have been held relative to the treaty with England. The test vote yesterday showed a substantial majority in favor of ratification and Mr. de Valera's constituency in Clare has appealed to him to use his influence in favor of national unity which he seemed to have lost sight of during the last few days. Peace is now assured and the treaty will be promptly ratified after the Dail meets again on January 3.

President Harding is to be consulted by the senate in reference to the refunding of the allied war loans. This is an act of courtesy and caution. The president at one time outlined a policy for refunding the debt which was favorably acquiesced upon.

## DIPLOMATIC PEACE

America is at peace with the world. By presidential proclamation war has just been officially concluded with Austria, the last of our foes to do so. Now comes the usual exchange of ambassadors and of diplomatic and commercial representatives, and to the world the natural ties of respect and friendship which have been long estranged.

In our present state of civilization nations cannot be permanently at peace. Each nation of the world depends to a greater or lesser degree upon every other nation, and the advancement of civilization and the salvation of mankind depend upon international unity and good will.

This is not the time for the continuation of national animosity or the revival of old feuds. Christmas approaches with its period of greatest brotherhood, its spirit of leniency and forgiveness, a time when all possibilities of kindness and good will are at their height.

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Are congressmen, too, reading the treasury department's latest column on the radio in regard to the advantages of thrift and economy?

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## THE RULING POWER

It seems that the strongest power is fireproof.

## SEEN AND HEARD

All up for fireproof Christmas, too! And some folks give bumblebees because it sounds refined!

Sort of an "eternal triangle," of course, but a business man has to remember his stereo as well as his wife.

"Storm-tossed" is no longer a popular term

out in the grain country where they build their with it.

Every little candle on the tree needs

its own warden of its own. Watch 'em closely!

Those one-arm lunch boys who eat

half-inch-thick slices into 12 quarters at

10 cents per quarter will have to adopt

the golden rule pretty soon if they

want to get any Christmas presents.

## WANTED: WASHING

A washerwoman applied to a man for work, and he gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. It read as follows: "Dear Mr. X: You know wants washing." Shortly afterward the answer came back: "Dear Sir—I don't care for the job."

## GOLF AND GOLF

It is told of a learned professor, who wrote a letter at Greek and golf, that after a round on the links, in which he had fumbled most of his shots, he turned to his caddy for advice as to improving his play. The reply of the ruthless master was: "Ye see, sir, it's easy to teach the ladies Latin and Greek, but it need not be for golf."

## A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

"Twas the night before Christmas, when although the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care;

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds;

While visions of sugar plums danced

Through their heads;

And mamma in kerchief, and I in my cap;

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn arose such a clatter,

I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow

Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects

When what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver, so lively and nimble;

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick!

More rapid than eagles his coursers

They came,

And he whistled, and he shouted, and called them by name;

"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now,

Prancer! Now, Vixen!

On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donder and

On, Blitzen!

To the top of the porch; to the top

of the wall!

Now, dash away, dash away, dash away 'n."

As dry leaves that before the wild

hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle,

Mount to the sky.

So to the house-top the coursers,

With the sleigh full of toys and, St.

Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little foot,

As I leaped in my head and was turning around,

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came

With a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot;

And his clothes were all tarnished with ash and soot;

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back;

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes how they twinkled! His

cheeks were like roses; his nose like a瘤;

His mouth little mouth was drawn up like a bow;

And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad smile and a little round belly;

That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

He was jolly and plump—a right jolly old elf!

And I laughed when I saw him. In

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight

To his work,

And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose as he rose,

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team

And away they all flew like the down of white silk.

But I heard him exclaim, as he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

—Clement C. Moore.

## EARL OF CARAVAN

Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt said at a

dinner in New York: "American

hotels are good, amazingly good, but in

the remoter districts there's a lack of

comfort and convenience."

That Vale professor who is going to

Germany to see the chemist who has

developed a process for the produc-

tion of synthetic gold, is the same one who

was in America to use adjustable

gates.

Disarmament critics point this way:

Disarmament shows an extreme will-

ness to do, if somebody will

promise to help their neighbors

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## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Charlie Chaplin's first theatrical contract is discovered in London. It calls for his appearance in a music hall act, "Casey's Court," beginning May 14, 1922. His salary? About \$11 a week! That was less than 16 years ago. Chaplin now gets about \$20,000 a week. Think of that when you are discouraged. You have no such prospects? You never can tell. Chaplin in 1906 thought his outlook was black as India ink. He had no idea then of what he would become. He was today a trickster, awarding many unexpected prizes. Have faith in the future. The goddess chance favors those who believe.

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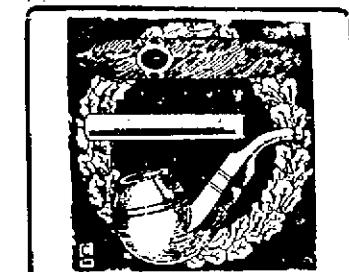
## FIREPROOF CHRISTMAS IS THE SLOGAN

Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders tells of fireproof perils and issues cautions designed to reduce the loss of life and property by fire during the holiday season.

Declaring that Christmas has become one of our most dangerous days due to the use of highly inflammable evergreen trees and decorations in homes and elsewhere, Chief Saunders today issued a statement urging the public to be more careful in its holiday celebration this year.

"This is a season of the year," said Chief Saunders, "that should be occasion of universal cheer, but unfortunately it becomes a time of tragedy in many households because of death or serious injury by fire. People decorate their homes with tinsel-like trees and other evergreens and they frequently become ignited with serious results. Usually the fires that occur are due to the use of candles as illuminants, although sometimes flimsy electric light assemblies.

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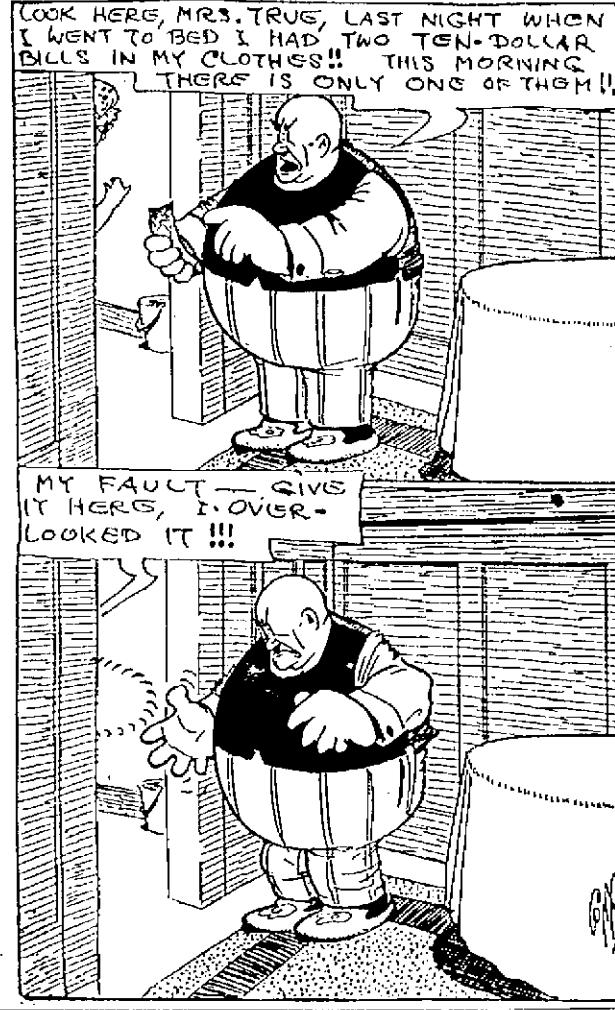
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## FRENCH OCCUPATION A BOON TO SYRIA

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authorities of French customs and the days ago when Marshal Gouraud, the French language, it concedes that French high commissioner, proclaimed French occupation has been a boon to Syria.

According to the new regulations, Syria is divided into four autonomous states, each endowed with deliberative councils elected by suffrage. These states are Damascus, Aleppo, the Alawites and the Great Lebanon. As consultation with the executive of the first three, they are to be in a federation with a federal congress appointed by the states governments. The Great Lebanon at present will remain outside of this union, managing its own affairs independently. However, it is at liberty to join with the others when conditions seem favorable.

While the two cities of Beirut and Tripoli are included in the state of Great Lebanon, still they are to have local autonomy. The law allows each a general governor with executive power.

He will have an advisory council nominated by the high commissioner after

consultation with the executive of the state of Lebanon.

"In the east the races are so intermingled that no western power could govern them without discontenting a good portion of the population," says a near east missionary. He adds: "The question arises, can France afford to turn against her the Mohammedan population of Syria?"

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## WALKER-ROGERS POST ELECTS COMMANDER

The members of Walker-Rogers post, 662, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at their meeting in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, elected Lieut. George D. Crowley, a former member of old Co. K, of the Sixth regiment, commander for the coming year. The commander-elect was one of the organizers of the post last April. Other officers picked were: Senior vice-commander, William J. Robinson; junior vice-commander, Frank Hart; adjutant, William C. Kirk; quartermaster, Roland Black; officer of the day; John Shea and trustee for 18 months, Frank Caddell. The post voted to contribute its share to the state hospitalization committee, which is composed of representatives of the American Legion, its auxiliary, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This committee is using the funds to bring Christmas cheer to the many disabled veterans lying in hospitals throughout the state.

The post will give a dance in the Highland club hall Dec. 29 and the committee reported that all plans are completed and members may secure tickets from the adjutant in room 204, Bradley building.

Following the business session members of the Daughters of Veterans served the ex-service men with luncheon. The next meeting of the post will be held next Tuesday evening.

### Police Made Good Catch

Continued

Assignment here next Wednesday, having failed to secure the \$2000 bail asked of each by Judge Enright Wednesday, according to the information from the correction department, are two notorious characters who have been carrying on their pickpocketing activities in various parts of the state and one as far as Philadelphia. Both have records of conviction under different aliases.

Harris and Lynch were arrested at the local railroad depot late Tuesday night by Sergts. Kennedy and Bigelow after they had been shadowed for several hours through stores and streets in the vicinity of the station. Earlier in the afternoon the actions of the two men aroused the suspicions of Sergt. Dwyer, who was on duty in the shopping district and he reported the matter to Captain Atkinson. The latter detailed Sergts. Kennedy and Bigelow to investigate and when they located the duet in Middlesex street they had been trailing them for more than two hours. When they finally mixed into a crowd that was attempting to board the 8:30 train for Boston, suspecting that they were intent on lifting somebody's pocketbook, the officers took them in charge. No sooner had they done so than a Mr. Wilder, attached to the Western Union company, informed the officers that one of the men arrested had his hand in his Wilder's pocket. Charges of attempt-

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COLD WAVE  
ON THE WAY

## AT LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Classes Dismissed One Hour

Earlier Today — College

Students Are Visitors

As part of a Christmas present to the students, classes at the high school were dismissed one hour earlier today than usual, the gong sounding at 12:20 o'clock. There were no exercises at the school.

During the day, many of the alumni, home from college for the Christmas recess, took the opportunity to visit the school and former classmates. Students were present from Dartmouth, Harvard, Holy Cross and Framingham Normal school. Among the others were Fred Prawley and William Johnson from the Holy Cross. The former had already won honors in mathematics, while the latter has been awarded four hours thus far.

## FUNERALS

**SMITH**—The funeral of Jacob B. Smith took place from his home, 53 Foster street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John L. Caling, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The floral offerings were numerous. The following delegation representing Post 155, G.A.R., exemplified the G.A.R. burial ritual at the house: Commander F. S. Pevey, S. V. C. Albert L. Gilligan, Adj't. C. H. Horner, Surgeon A. J. Blyby, Chaplain T. S. Gardner, O. of the D. C. M. Blyby. "Taps" were sounded by Louis F. Monroe. The following members of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, acted as bearers: H. S. Byam, W. S. Guild, E. E. Swope, G. F. Gilligan and Frank Schermerhorn. George H. Russell represented the Valley-Middlesex Lodge, K. of P. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**GIFFORD**—The funeral of Mrs. Lula A. Gifford took place yesterday from the Funeral church, 216 Westford street. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward J. Downey, pastor of Grace Universalist church. The bearers were John Middleby, C. Arthur Abbott, Frederick W. Hanson and Fred Douglas. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**LONATO**—The funeral of Deolinda Lonato took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Manuel and Magdalena Bettencourt, 106 Charles street, your. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 10 o'clock. The services being read by Rev. J. P. Purdy. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonald Sons.

**PRESFOTT**—Funeral services for Miss Belle A. Presfott were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 50 Vernon street, Rev. J. Vincent, canon of St. John's church officiated.

Interments at the services were the teachers and pupils of the Bartlett school and Normal school. There were numerous floral offerings. The body was placed aboard the 9:10 o'clock

are today running on all lines. Four more extras will be put on tomorrow night, and a rush order for three large semi-convertibles of the double-deck Kuhlman type was promptly

filled.

New Time Schedules Announced—Service Nearly Doubled on Many Lines

Pile up the Christmas fagots and keep the fuel boxes ready for more on Christmas morning, for the weatherman sends word to Lowell holiday celebrators that a cold wave is on the way.

Today's snowstorm may not amount to much, if the weather experts have the right slope, for rain is promised by tonight, then colder temperature tomorrow, with a real "kick" by Christmas eve and Sunday that will keep everybody busy when the tree festivities are all over.

The storm today is not tying up traffic at all, but just to be prepared, the street railway people had their big brush plows going all the morning, and all lines are wide open with regular service and extras. At noon, the blizzards were getting bigger and the railway men had 25 extra car men waiting to go out, besides switch cleaners and all the rest of the human equipment that Sup't. Whalen has to have before he marshals his campaign equipment.

The railroaders as well as power and electric light operators are not rendering the morning weather despatches with many smiles on tap. Some of the worst weather of the season is coming, so the weather bureau says. At noon, the outlook for tonight was continued snow or rain, and a little warmer temperature, but to-morrow morning the weather is going to be decidedly colder, with many clouds, but possibly rain or snow before evening.

Increasing winds from the southeast and south probably becoming strong and shifting to westerly and gale force Saturday afternoon. Sunday Christmas day, is going to be fair and much colder, possibly with a cold wave, with moderate to strong west and northwest winds.

Sup't. Whalen of the street railway announced today a new set of frequent car schedules for an all-day service, which ought to help the Christmas shoppers and all other commuters from now on. Here are the new time-table lists:

For the remainder of the week service is as follows:

Lakeview line, 15-minute service; North Chelmsford, 10-minute service; Vernon and High street, 20-minutes; Pawtucketville and Christian Hill, 20 minutes; Broadway and Oaklands 20 minutes; Billerica, 30 minutes; Hovey square (with extras), 30 minutes; Andover street (with extras), 30 minutes; Westford street, 5 minutes; Highlands, large-type cars, 20 minutes. This service will continue on all lines at night, too. Extra cars lined.

**LADIES** Announcing the Lucky Ladies Who Bought at This Big Sale and Who Are to get Their

## Hats FREE

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| Book No. 1894<br>Slip ..... 37 | Book No. 1889<br>Slip ..... 31 | Book No. 1887<br>Slip ..... 21 |
| Book No. 1892<br>Slip ..... 33 | Book No. 1891<br>Slip ..... 32 | Book No. 1956<br>Slip ..... 21 |
| Book No. 1968, Slip ..... 27   |                                |                                |

Holders of the above slips will please bring them to our store before December 31 and receive their purchases free. Offer void and withdrawn after December 31.

OUR NEW YORK

## Wholesalers' Sale

## PRICES REVISED DOWNWARD

We are determined to clear out every Hat, Feather, Flower or Fancy in these popular upstairs Wholesale Salesrooms, during the sale period at these revised prices. The goods are almost being given away, however. Wholesalers' losses are your gains.

COME AND BUY

Hats \$1 Hats \$2  
Values to \$5.00 Values to \$10.00  
HATS as low as 50¢

Hundreds of Like Values Too  
Numerous to Advertise

Seeing Is Believing  
So Come and See for Yourself

Hats, Flowers, Ornaments, Milliners' Frames, Materials—All marked down—Down—DOWN

Out they must go and out they will go, but you must hurry. For in all your remembrance of low prices, you've never seen millinery prices as low as here. IT'S THE OPPORTUNITY OF YEARS!! Follow

Blue and White Signs—Opposite Bon Marche—by one short flight

**BROADWAY** WHOLESALE  
MILLINERY CO.

158 MERRIMACK  
STREET

ALL SALES FINAL—NO EXCHANGES, REFUNDS, C. O. D'S OR MAIL ORDERS

BROADWAY STORES IN LEADING NEW ENGLAND CITIES

LOWELL PUBLIC MARKET

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# British Warships Ordered to Egypt

# FIRE DAMAGE PLACED AT \$50,000

# Thousands Trapped in Boston Subway

## Traffic Paralyzed For Two Hours When Cable in Subway Exploded Cutting Off Current

### PANIC AVERTED BY MOTORMAN

Permitted Train to Coast  
Through Smoke, Bringing  
Passengers Into Clearer Air

Volumes of Smoke Poured  
Through Tube and Penetrated Adjoining Systems

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Traffic was paralyzed for two hours and thousands of commuters and Christmas shoppers were trapped in underground trains this morning, when a main power cable in the Cambridge subway grounded and exploded, cutting off the current.

Confusion broke loose in the vicinity of the explosion between Causeway street and South station, when volumes of thick smoke poured through the tube and penetrated to adjoining subway systems. In one train which was approaching the scene of the blowout, a near panic was averted by the resoluteness of the motorman who permitted his train to coast down grade through the pull of smoke, bringing the gasping passengers out into clearer air beyond.

In addition to the thousands on stalled trains from Cambridge to Boston, other thousands waited in the subway stations above ground, trying to crowd into the tube stations out of the cold.

The Cambridge subway runs from Harvard square, Cambridge, through the business sections of Boston to the South Boston district beyond. Its western terminal is a feeder from Belmont, Cambridge, Arlington, Watertown, Brighton and adjacent suburbs. At the eastern end, Dorchester, Neponset, Roxbury, Milton and South Boston are served. Its connection on another level with the Washington street tunnel at Sumner, Winter and Washington streets, in the business section, 100 yards from the scene of the explosion, is the centre of the city's subway system. The East Boston tunnel terminal at Scollay square is half a mile north.

The smoke was swept through most of these underground systems and the effects of the accident were felt to some extent in all.

Subway officials said there were no casualties and that the damage was slight.

THE BEST BY EVERY TEST  
SINCE 1891

**MULLIN'S  
COAL**

Immediate Delivery

953 Gorham St. Tel. 660  
Yes, we have Franklin Nut

START THE NEW YEAR  
RIGHT  
Open Your Savings Account Now

Old Lowell National Bank

### Russian Smugglers Active on Border

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Russian smugglers are taxing the resources of the customs officials and guards on Germany's eastern frontiers. Large quantities of precious stones and gold rubles recently have been taken from shabby looking individuals seeking entrance into Germany. One of the smugglers had a black bread sandwich studded with diamonds, valued at millions of marks. Another had a large diamond buried in the heel of his boot. Yet another was munching a loaf of bread, which was discovered filled with gold rubles.

### Record Christmas Business in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Christmas shopping season in Chicago has broken all records in volume of business, according to leading store merchants but probably will not measure up dollar for dollar, with those of 1919 and 1920. The city's total retail merchandise business for December was estimated at \$60,000,000. Buyers this year are spending their money more wisely, merchants said, and the demand is mostly for substantial articles.

### Deny Soviet Republic in Puebla

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—A report circulated in the United States that a soviet republic had been established in the city of Puebla was denied last night by Albert J. Pani, secretary of foreign relations. It was explained that there had been some trouble at the Mayarazo Hacienda in the Apulco district, of the state of Puebla, where a factory had reduced its working force, leaving 400 persons without employment.

### 200 Famine Victims Buried Every Day

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The death rate in the famine districts of Russia is rising rapidly. More than 200 victims are buried every day in the Saratov region. The American relief administration is feeding more than 800,000 children, and the number is expected to pass the million mark by Christmas. Distribution of food draft packages will be started at Kiev shortly, the first being sent into the Kharkov and Odessa districts.

### WILL FORMULATE ADVERTISING CLUB

An advertising club will be formed here shortly after the new year by the chamber of commerce. The purpose of the club will be to interest the retail merchants in different forms of advertising and to aid many who are not familiar with the different methods of advertising.

At least 40 merchants have signified their intention of joining the club, if one is formed. In other cities these organizations have made a decided hit.

They not only help the retailer but the ad man greatly by the manner in which the goods are put before the public through the newspapers. One of the chief aims of these organizations is the promotion of truthful advertising. Exaggeration is not allowed in advertisements at any time.

From time to time, speakers will be brought here from other cities who will explain the methods employed by their different organizations. It is planned to have the organization meet about once a week at sort of a luncheon, at which time perplexing problems relative to advertising will be talked over.

While in Boston yesterday, Edward W. Gallagher, assistant secretary of the local chamber made tentative arrangements for one or two speakers.

### BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Adams Hardware  
AND PAINT CO.**  
351 Middlesex Street

### Cole's Inn CANDIES

Cole's Inn  
CANDIES

Are on sale at our shop

21 CENTRAL ST.

Even though our store alterations are not completed.

Owing to the demand for our Candies during the holidays we have suspended further alterations, in order to open our doors for the Christmas trade.

**Cole's Inn  
CANDIES**

### POLICE MADE GOOD CATCH

Men Arrested at Depot Tues-  
day Night Have Long  
Prison Records

Alleged Pickpockets Now in  
Cambridge Jail Will be  
Arraigned Wednesday

The belief of the local police that in the arrest of the two alleged pickpockets who gave their names as Charles A. Harris, of Boston, and Thomas F. Lynch, of Lawrence, they had taken in custody two old-time offenders with notorious records was confirmed by R. C. Judd, agent for the identification of criminals connected with the state department of correction in a detailed letter received at headquarters today.

Harris and Lynch, who are now in the Cambridge jail awaiting rear-

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### FAVORABLE FOR RATIFICATION

London's Interpretation of  
Dail Eireann's Adjourn-  
ment Till Jan. 3

Believed Irish People Will  
Get Together and Demand  
Ratification

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dail Eireann's adjournment of further debate on the Irish peace treaty until Jan. 3, although coming as a surprise here, was considered favorable. By agreement between the contending factions, the Dail members will deliver no speeches touching on the treaty during the period of adjournment, nor participate in public meetings at which the treaty is discussed, but it is believed the Irish people will get together and agitate for ratification.

Agricultural and business associations and civic bodies in Ireland are planning meetings to pass resolutions favoring the treaty, and, although it is recognized that there will be some declarations against acceptance, it is believed the majority will support the stand of Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and their treaty advocates. The court this morning that had some effect on the justice. The judge was moved to the extent of letting John off with a \$100 fine instead of the customary \$150. But, how surprised were Judge, police and court officers, when Fratus, accepting the court's judgment, instead of following up his rule of poverty to the Justice with a plea that he didn't have the money, as everybody expected, due down into his jeans and pulled out a fat roll, from which he peeled ten \$10 bills.

The English newspaper correspond-

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### G. F. REDMOND & CO. INCORPORATED HOWE BUILDING "At the Square"

Wishes to assure their patrons that they will give service despite the wrecking of their wires by the fire, through an arrangement with the Western Union.

ALAN C. EVELETH  
Manager.

APPLE TREES for sale, any variety.  
Spring delivery, 50c, 60c, 75c each.  
Raspberry plants 50c each. Tel. 2854-R

### Two Alarm Midnight Fire Wrecked Lowell Market and Threatened Destruction of Howe Block

### Mutilated Body of Five-Year-Old Girl Found in Suit Case

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The mutilated body of Tessie Kucharski, five years old, who had been missing from her home at the Bellmore hotel, operated by her mother, was found packed today in a suit case in a closet at the Hotel Albany. According to the police, the little girl was seen to enter the hotel at 6 o'clock last night with George Harris, 45, a carpenter, who lives at the hotel. He said Tessie was his granddaughter. He left an hour later, alone. The police were seeking him today. The girl's father is under indictment in connection with an attack upon a girl, the police said. He has not been seen here for some time.

### British Warships Rush to Egypt

MALTA, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Two British warships have received orders to proceed to Egypt immediately. Other units of the British Mediterranean fleet are under orders to leave at the shortest notice.

### President Signs Russian Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Harding has signed the Russian relief bill which carries appropriations of \$20,000,000 to be expended under the supervision of the American relief administration. The funds become immediately available.

### Plan Disturbance in London

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—An extremist group of the unemployed, is planning a disturbance today or tomorrow in the fashionable shopping district of the West End of London, according to Scotland Yard. The district is crowded these days with Christmas shoppers and is frequented by numbers of the unemployed who solicit money.

The firemen were badly handicapped by great volumes of dark, choking

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### PLEADED POVERTY BUT JOHN HAD A ROLL

Offering as defense the fact that he was only working two days a week

and had to sell booze to make "both ends meet" in supporting his wife and four children, John Fratus, charged

he believed the majority will support the stand of Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and their treaty advocates. The court this morning that had some effect on the justice. The judge was

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that he didn't have the money, as everybody expected, due down into his jeans and pulled out a fat roll, from which he peeled ten \$10 bills.

Neither judge nor police could re-

strain from laughing as John returned

to his pocket the remainder of the

roll, which despite the demand made

upon it, was still of substantial ap-

pearance.

That Fratus was in luck all

around was also demonstrated by the

fact that this default had been de-

clared by the court and Sergeant

White, who was to have been on duty

when the disturbance was to have

occurred, was not on duty.

John Fratus, 35, a carpenter, was

arrested by the police and charged

with breaking and entering in the

night and was held without bail.

He was arraigned before Justice

John J. O'Rourke.

Fratus was arraigned before Justice

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**FORCED TO FLEE  
AS A "REBEL"**

Grandfather of New Canadian Premier Driven Out of Country in Early 30's

Led Revolt Against Tories and Was Forced to Flee With Price Upon His Head

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(UPI)—William Lyon MacKenzie King, premier-elect of Canada, has the distinction of heading the government of a country from which his grandfather was forced to flee as a "rebel" and serve a term in the Monroe county jail.

In the early 30's William Lyon MacKenzie, the grandfather, headed a faction in what was then Upper Canada, now the province of Ontario, which was striving for wider autonomy for the colony, and was bitterly opposing the Tory or English-Canadian party.

Misunderstandings among the leaders led to a complete failure of the revolt, and MacKenzie had to this country with a price upon his head. A second attempt also failed and in 1832, he was tried here for a breach of the neutrality laws and sentenced to 18 months in jail, of which he served eleven.

Ten years later he was pardoned and returned to Canada.

**HELD CELEBRATION IN MEMORIAL HALL**

The Sons of Veterans of the Grand Army with the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary held their second annual Christmas celebration in Memorial hall last evening. Nearly 50 veterans of the civil war attended guests of the organizations and passed an enjoyable evening. A supper opened festivities and was followed by merry-making around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Popular civil war songs were sung and reminiscence tales of the days of McClellan, Grant and Sherman vividly related by the "boys." Distribution of gifts followed, each comrade being presented a token and a joke. Mrs. Lydia Bartlett was chairman of the supper committee and the members of the general committee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. Florence Curtis, Mrs. Elsie Street, Mrs. Grace Flynn, Mrs. Clara Staples, and Messrs. Charles Sanger, Robert Fullerton, John Sanger and Loren Smith. The tree and hall decorations were kindly arranged by Custodian Henry Tighe of the hall.

**PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN**

An attractive program has been arranged for the children of the city and surrounding towns which will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the city library. The program, prepared by the library officials and will be given, though it is given principally to those interested in the children's department of the library, all children are invited. The program includes story telling, crayon drawing, moving pictures, slight of hand tricks, community singing and instrumental music.

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE**

The International Institute gave a Christmas tree to about 250 children in the Girls' City Club rooms yesterday afternoon. Several nationalities were present. Features of the program included the story telling, Ruth Waterford, Frances Scott. Each child received gifts of fruit and candy, taken from the tree by Miss Catherine Hayitz, who impersonated Santa Claus.

**VACATION HIGH SCHOOL**

The Lowell Daily Vacation Bible school, held last summer in the vestries of the Western Street Baptist and what was once the Western Street Methodist churches, will give a Christmas tree service for all its former students next Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the vestry of the Western Street Baptist church. Each child will be given some candy, a toy, and a present consisting of a book, telling and carol singing will be given. Santa Claus has promised to be present. Two cards have been sent to all the pupils inviting them and their little sisters and brothers and fathers and mothers. The committee is preparing to care for at least 800. If any former pupil did not receive his own invitation, let him be there just the same.

**COURT GEN. SHIELDS**

The election of officers for Court Gen. Shields, 46, F. of A., which took place last evening, resulted as follows: John Hanley, chief ranger; Arthur M. Green, sub-chief ranger; J. L. McDonough, treasurer; James H. Cox, financial secy.; William C. Heston, recording secretary; Charles D. Truitt, junior warden; James McNulty, junior warden; Gladstone W. Farmer, senior beader; James E. Lane, junior beader; Frank J. Muller, lecturer; Dr. William M. Collins, physician. It was announced that the installation will take place on the evening of January 12.



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**SILK PETTICOATS, \$3.85**

Four hundred new silk petticoats now on sale for last minute shoppers. Wonderful values, extra and regular sizes, in Kayser jersey silk. Beautiful novelties, also extra size taffetas. Regular prices \$5.00 and \$5.95.

Second Floor

**Silk Camisoles, 98¢, \$1.98**

Over fifty dozen radium silk and satin camisoles for last minute shoppers, beautiful styles and wonderful values, all new styles, flesh, white, navy and brown, tailored and lace trimmed.

Second Floor

**HAND-MADE WAISTS \$2.98**

Twenty-five dozen Porto Rican waists, made all by hand, in batiste, French voile, trimmed with lace and hand drawn. Regular prices \$3.98 and \$4.98. For last minute shoppers there will be plenty of sizes, 34 to 42.

Second Floor

**HOUSE DRESSES, \$3.98**

One hundred new house dresses that you will be proud to give. All the best shades in fine check chignons, perfect fitting, smart styles, good enough for street wear. We sold thousands of them for \$4.95 and \$5.95 last season.

Second Floor

**SWEATERS, \$2.98, \$3.98**

Two hundred link and link, all wool, tuxedo sweaters, in all shades, bought at a concession from a manufacturer. All sizes. Just in. Plenty for the last minute shoppers. Values to \$6.98.

Second Floor

**Infants' Knitted Sets \$1.98**

Fifty knitted sets, sacques, bootees and bonnet, made of pure wool, link and link, trimmed with pink and blue and an exceptional gift for last minute shoppers. \$2.98 values.

Second Floor

**AMI FRENCH UNDERWEAR**

98¢, \$1.49 and \$1.98  
We have just received over one thousand dollars' worth of dainty Ami French embroidered underwear—Gowns, Chemise, Skirts and Slips. A beautiful assortment of fresh styles for last minute shoppers.

Second Floor

**Extra Size Silk Flounce**

**PETTICOATS** ..... \$1.98  
Two hundred just in for the last minute shoppers, all shades, in the best assortment of colors we have ever had.

Second Floor

**BLOUSES \$1.98 and \$14.98**

Over one thousand new blouses in the smartest styles are here—Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Pussy Willow, fine French Voile and hand made. A big assortment for the last minute shoppers.

Second Floor

**Philippine Undermuslins**

**\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98**  
An exceptional purchase of better quality Philippine underwear, giving unusual values with a big assortment of gowns and chemise for the last minute selection.

Second Floor

**CHILDREN'S FUR SETS**

**\$4.98 to \$29.50**  
Over seventy sets of fur to select from. Plenty of white as well as every kind of a fur for little lots 4 to 14 years.

Second Floor

**BLOOMERS** ..... \$2.98

Another big shipment of radium silk bloomers that are the talk of Lowell, also several washable styles in washable satin, flesh color. Don't miss this for a gift. Plenty for last minute shoppers.

Second Floor

**RIBBONS**

Plaid, striped, plain and moire hair bow ribbons, extra heavy quality. Specially priced, yard **39¢ and 49¢**

Street Floor

**POWDER PUFFS**

In all fancy shades, with and without mirrors, boxed. Priced **39¢ to \$1.19**  
Street Floor—Ribbon Shop

**CUT GLASS SALTS AND PEPPERS**

Aero metal tops. Special, pair ..... **69¢**  
Basement Section

**CUT GLASS VASES**

8 inch size, crystal glass. Special each ..... **25¢**  
Basement Section

**BRASSIERES**

Fancy brassieres, lace trimmed, large assortment. Regular prices \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Priced **\$1.00, \$1.50**

Corset Shop—Second Floor

**TRAVELING BAGS**

16 inch tickly make, top grain, hand bearded, cowhide, leather lined. Regular price \$9.95. Special ..... **\$8.75**  
Others priced ..... **\$2.98 to \$58.00**

Luggage Shop—Basement Section

**Students' and Professional Bags**

Heavy top grain cowhide, in tan or black, 13 to 15 inch. Welted seams, double thick straps. Heavy twill lining. Regular price \$4.49. Special ..... **\$3.69**  
Others priced ..... **\$1.49 to \$12.00**

Luggage Shop—Basement Section

**LAP CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS**

Just arrived, three decorations. Special, each ..... **25¢**  
Basement Section

**LEATHER GOODS SHOP**

Street Floor  
BROWN SEAL BAGS—Substantially lined, long handle. Specially priced ..... **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S TRAVELING SETS—Eight-piece set in leather case. Specially priced, **\$5.00**

**JEWELRY SHOP**

Street Floor  
GRADUATED PEARL BEADS—Opera length, beautiful lustre, solid gold safety clasp. Specially priced ..... **\$1.00**

BAR PINS—Sterling silver, rhinestone set, assorted patterns. Specially priced ..... **\$2.00**

**SHELL GOODS SHOP**

Street Floor  
FANCY SHELL CASQUE COMBS—Three rows cut white stones, paved effect. Specially priced ..... **\$2.00**  
FANCY SHELL BRAID PINS—Stone set, two styles. In Xmas boxes. Specially priced ..... **\$1.59**

**Hand Embroidered Models at Half Price**

Children's six mos. dress, infants' long dress, 6 mos. Gertrude, liner, towels, guest towels, luncheon sets, girls' dresses, bath sets, centers, etc. Priced ..... **99¢ to \$1.75**

Street Floor—Art Needlework Shop

**Women's Fancy Handkerchiefs**

6 in a box, white and colored embroidery. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.98 box. Priced, box, **\$1**  
Street Floor

**LACE VESTEES**

Regular price \$1.00. Priced ..... **50¢**  
Street Floor

**DINNER SETS**

42 pieces, gold band decoration. Special, set ..... **\$6.98**  
Basement Section

**Mahogany Serving Trays**

Special ..... **\$1.59**  
Basement Section

**ELECTRIC IRONS**

Guaranteed 6 lbs. \$5.50 values. Priced ..... **\$4.98**  
Basement Section

**SHAVING SETS**

3-piece combination, mirror, shaving brush and soap cup. ..... **\$1.00 off regular prices**  
Toilet Goods Shop—Street Floor

**Aberdeen Linen Stationery**

4 colors to a box. 98¢ value. Specially priced, box ..... **69¢**  
Millinery Section

**Colgate's Baby Gift Box**

Powder, cream, toilet water, soap and perfume extract. Priced ..... **\$1.50**  
Toilet Goods Shop—Street Floor

**IVORY PYRALIN**

MIRRORS Special ..... **\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98**  
HAIR BRUSHES Special ..... **\$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.98 and \$7.50**  
Toilet Goods Shop—Street Floor

**BATH RUGS**

Extra fine assortment. Priced **\$1.25 to \$4.98**  
Street Floor

**BEACON BATHROBE BLANKETS**

In boxes, with silk cord and frogs to match. Special at ..... **\$4.98**  
Street Floor

**Embroidered Pillow Cases**

In boxes, hemstitched and scalloped, also initial. Priced, pair, **\$1.49 and \$1.79**  
Street Floor

**TOWEL SETS**

In boxes, towel and face cloth. Priced, set ..... **79¢**  
Street Floor

**MARTEX BATH SETS**

Consisting of extra large bath mat, 3 towels & 2 face cloths. 2 guest towels. Priced, set, **\$6.19 and \$7.49**  
Street Floor

**TABLE LINEN SETS**

Satin damask table cover, 70x88 inch and 1 dozen napkins, 22x22 inch. Priced, set, **\$8.49**  
Street Floor

**ELECTRIC FLOOR LAMPS**

Mahogany or decorated stands with beautiful silk shades. Priced ..... **\$20 to \$75**  
Third Floor

**FANCY PILLOWS**

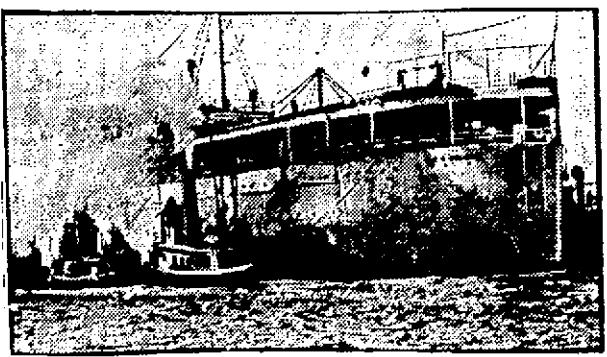
Large assortment in silk, sateen, crepe, etc., in oblong, square, round and bolster shapes. Prices ..... **\$1.98 to \$8.00**  
Third Floor

**WOMEN'S PIQUE GLOVES**

2 clasp, in brown, gray, tan, black with white stitching. Regular price 50¢. Priced, pair ..... **\$2.50**  
Street Floor

**WOMEN'S FELT JULIETTES**

In white, cream, garnet and brown



## NAVY GETS NEW BALLOON SHIP

This is the latest addition to Uncle Sam's navy—the Wright, balloon ship and airplane carrier, just completed at Hoboken, N. J. Six weeks have been spent in the storage and inflation of six kite balloons. There are balloon and plane repair plants, carrier pigeon coops and complete photographic laboratories.

## MASSACHUSETTS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Lowell members of the Middlesex county Farm Bureau and Farmers' Institute have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation to be held at the state house in Boston, Tuesday, December 27. In the evening, "Spring Valley Farm," a motion picture which shows the work of the farm bureaus, will be seen at a nearby hall. Afterward there will be a discussion of the current legislative program. Repre-

sentatives of the various state groups will take part.

J. A. Weinbeck, of this city, member of the local institute, is among those asked to attend the federation meeting.

Each county is entitled to one voting director and one additional director for every 200 paid members, or major portion thereof. On Dec. 28, there will be a meeting of the executive committee with committees appointed by the various community associations of the state to adopt a legislative program. This meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the state house.

## CENTRE ELEVEN ON WAY TO SAN DIEGO

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Centre college football team left here today for San Diego, where on Dec. 26 it is scheduled to meet the University of Arizona eleven.

Alvin (Bo) McMillin said that, while he had agreed to coach a college team in Shreveport, La., for three years, beginning next fall, he would remain at Centre after his graduation in February to coach track and basketball players for spring contests.

**McGILL NOT TO PLAY Rutgers**  
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—McGill university's football team will not appear against the Rutgers college eleven at the Polo grounds in New York next fall. It has been decided by the advisory board of the students' council.

Interference with studies is given as one of the main objections to the proposed game. Final sanction for the game against Syracuse university on the latter's grounds on Nov. 11 next, was given.

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## OTHER BIG FEATURES

Princess Bibesco, daughter of Ex-Premier Asquith, tells an amazing and intimate story of home-life, "I HAVE ONLY MYSELF TO BLAME!"

Was Queen of Sheba a Negress?

Is the Guillotine Too Good for Murderer Landru?

Mysterious Wild Men of Mt. Everest.

## MAY FOOL THE DOCTORS

War Veteran Battles Blindness and Writes Prize-Winning Poetry

BY RUTH ABELING  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Tall, slender, a bit of the artist, a bit of the business man—such is David Sentner, author of "Cobblestones," the volume of poems which won the Knopf prize at Columbia university this year.

His poetry has just been published as the best literary work done by a student.

David Sentner is the first person to whom the Knopf award has been made; for, though the award has been



DAVID SENTNER

offered several years, nothing had been written up to this time which was deemed worthy of it.

David Sentner is a world war veteran.

And he is partially blind.

But Sentner can write. That is the all-important thing to him.

"The doctors say I'm going to lose my sight entirely—but I think I'm going to feel them," he told me.

## Reporter Before War

Sentner was a reporter on a New York daily before the war. He left newspaper work to enlist and went over as a private.

"To my experience over there," he says, "I credit any vital quality in my work." That experience, of course, includes his impairment of sight. But ask him if it was too big a price to pay—

"No. If I do lose my sight I'll have done enough work to continue a writing life."

He faces the thing unafraid! Without self-pity!

And therein is the charm of "Cobblestones."

Sentner is a New Yorker born and bred. There is a very tangible quality of urbanity about his poems. He is 26 and makes his home with his mother and sisters.

A C program  
The unknown Weaver works  
A warp of joy  
And weft of sorrow.  
At different times it is  
A radiant rainbow.  
A Scotch plaid.  
Or a block of sombre black.  
This cloth of life  
Contains ten signs  
That we ourselves insert;  
Yet we must wear it.

A 104  
I grasped the greasy subway strap  
And read the lurid advertisements;  
I chewed my gum voraciously;  
Inhaled strange fumes punguously;  
I heard the grating of the wheels;  
And felt that the chords  
Of my city gods  
Were in perfect tune.

Woman  
A super scientist placed  
In his crucible  
Vanity and Virtue,  
Mixed with Temperance,  
Hoping to produce  
A woman.

Many, many times he tried  
But failed, and finally  
Gave up in deep despair.  
Success awaited him if he'd thought  
Of dropping in a grain  
Of Love.

The Revelation  
In the blessed Beyond  
The Son of a husband  
Met the Son of his wife  
And said:  
"I never knew you were so beautiful."

A Mother  
She nursed him—  
She taught him—  
She worked him—  
She visited him in prison;  
But he had broken both  
The laws of God and man  
And died for him—  
And went to church for him.

## GIFTS FOR FAMINE CHILDREN OF RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"A cradle of Bethlehem" in every congregation in America where gifts may be made for the famine children of Russia during the Christmas season, is the plan of Dr. John H. Finley, chairman of the committee on mercy and relief of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. He suggests that the children and their parents bring gifts of love, saying:

"We suggest that Christmas this year be made a sacrament of self-sacrifice and that at the public exercises and services at the churches and Sunday schools a 'cradle of Bethlehem' be provided, to which the children and their parents may bring their gifts of love as did the eastern wise men, and that an appropriate Christmas prayer be taught to children."

"The gifts will be used to provide food, medical supplies and clothing for the starving and sick children of Russia."

Former Governor Carl E. Milliken of Maine is treasurer of the fund, his headquarters being the Federal Council of Churches, 365 East 22nd street, New York city, though funds may be given through the local churches.

## WHY BE SICK?

Did it ever occur to you that the sicknesses you are troubled with may be directly traceable to bowel poison? Get quick relief from Dr. Grady's Tablets. Sold by druggists and recommended as the world's best medicine for 10 cents a box.—Adv.

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Wild Animals—Chatterbox ..... **50¢**

Circus—Chatterbox ..... **50¢**

Soldiers and Sailors—Chatterbox ..... **50¢**

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The Last Minute Buyer often is perplexed as to the choosing of "something" for some one.

Our unusual selections in every department should prove a boon to those who find themselves in this predicament. Below is a list of suggestions that should help—

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In light and dark colorings, trimmed with silk; all sizes. An unusual Bathrobe for ..... **\$5.00**

Second Floor

Rag Rugs, 2 sizes, each ..... **\$1.19 and \$1.98**

Shaving Sets, each ..... **\$2.75 and \$3.75**

Gold and Silver Crucifixes, each ..... **79¢ to \$3.75**

Fred Thompson's Framed Pictures, each ..... **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

Velvet Bags, each ..... **\$2.39 to \$12.00**

Bill Folds, each ..... **\$1.50 to \$7.50**

Ribbon Novelties, each ..... **39¢ to \$3.98**

Kid Gloves, pair ..... **\$2.50 to \$4.00**

Woolen Gloves, pair ..... **\$1.25 to \$1.50**

Sewing Sets, each ..... **\$1.50 to \$10.50**

Pocket Knives for Boys, with chain, each ..... **50¢**

Scissors Cases, each ..... **\$3.00 to \$6.50**

Silk Stockings, pair ..... **\$1.00 to \$6.50**

Umbrellas (women's) each ..... **\$1.35 to \$15.00**

Umbrellas (men's) each ..... **\$1.50 to \$8.00**

Umbrellas (children's) each ..... **\$2.00 to \$2.25**

Felt Comfy Slippers (women's) pair ..... **\$2.00 to \$2.75**

Felt Comfy Slippers (men's) pair ..... **\$2.00 to \$2.50**

Felt Comfy Slippers (boys' and misses') pair ..... **\$1.75 to \$2.50**

Felt Comfy Slippers (children's) pair ..... **\$1.50 to \$2.00**

Wool Leather Moccasins, pair ..... **\$3.00 to \$3.50**

Bondoir Mules, pair ..... **\$4.75**

Stationery, box ..... **35¢ to \$10.00**

Fountain Pens, each ..... **\$3.50 to \$12.00**

Mechanical Pencils, each ..... **\$1.50 to \$5.00**

Madeira Centres, each ..... **\$2.50 to \$35.00**

Madeira Scarfs, each ..... **\$4.50 to \$10.00**

Cluny Centres, each ..... **\$2.50 to \$12.00**

Cluny Scarfs, each ..... **\$3.50 to \$10.00**

Handkerchiefs (women's) each ..... **12½¢ to \$2.50**

Handkerchiefs (men's) each ..... **12½¢ to \$1.00**

Handkerchiefs (children's) each ..... **12½¢ to 89¢**

Collar and Cuff Sets, set ..... **50¢ to \$2.50**

Toilet Sets, set ..... **40¢ to \$4.80**

Ivory, each ..... **50¢ to \$7.50**

Pillow Cases (embroidered) box ..... **\$2.50 and \$2.75**

Traveling Bags, each ..... **\$4.98 to \$32.50**

Dress Patterns, box ..... **\$1.50 to \$4.98**

Waist Patterns ..... **98¢ up**

## Shirts

10 dozen fine Silk Striped Madras Shirts—good patterns, well tailored, each ..... **\$2.50**

10 dozen fine Woven Striped Madras Shirts—made up in the popular style, each ..... **\$2.00**

25 dozen more of those fine Percale Shirts—neat, light patterns; fast colors; all sizes.

**\$1.35 Each—3 for \$4.00**

Street Floor

## Suggestions in Footwear—From The Basement Shoe Store

## FOR MEN

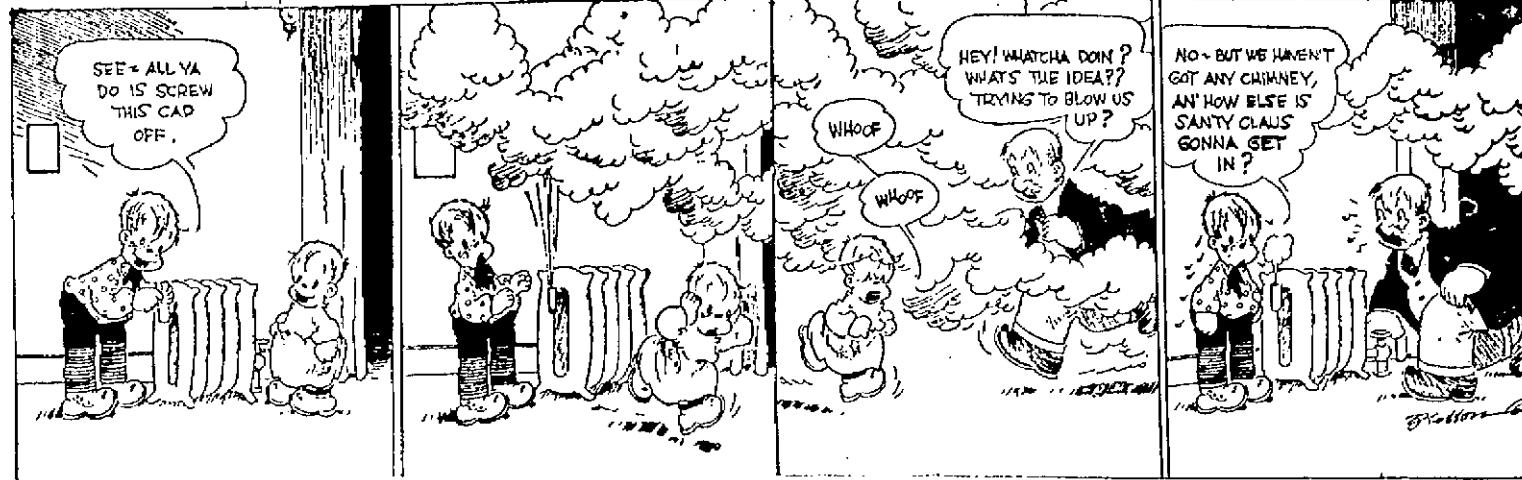
Men's Leather Moccasins, all sizes, made in Lowell. Special Price ..... **\$1.98**

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES  
IN THE SCHOOLS

Exercises were conducted in all the local public schools today, in observance of Christmas. All the schools closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation, and the closing sessions were marked by special programs adapted to the Christmas season. Although there were no special exercises in the high school, at all the grammar and primary schools carol singing by the various grades and Christmas recitations featured the programs, which were arranged in the usual excellent manner by the teachers.

## BUTLER SCHOOL

(a) Ring Salute  
(b) The Star Spangled Banner  
Mother Goose's Christmas Party  
Mother Goose . . . Catherine Chadwick  
The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe . . . Ruth Lord  
Simple Simon . . . Jim Mountford  
Dixie . . . Walter Tunney  
Little Horns . . . Arthur Silva  
Ho Deep . . . Doris Moops  
Little Miss Muffett . . . Agnes Sandall  
Jack . . . William Cameron  
Jill . . . Louise Miller  
Cross Patch . . . Gladys Hey  
Bachelor Who Lived by Himself . . . Sylvester McGrohlin  
King Cole . . . Joseph Freitas  
Junior Ole Club . . .  
(b) Holy Night . . .  
(a) O Come All Ye Faithful . . .  
December . . . Harriet Wilbur  
Father Time . . . Charles George  
Poet . . . Raymond Campbell  
January . . . Ruth Quinn  
February . . . Doris LePiche  
March . . . Alice Lybrand  
April . . . Mildred Bernstein  
May . . . Alice Tunney  
Elizabeth . . . Elizabeth Tunney  
June . . . Beatrice Nelland  
Glenna . . . Glenna Heyman  
August . . .  
September . . . Linda Brown  
October . . . Markata . . . Bugayne  
November . . . Grace Walker  
December . . . The Day After Christmas  
Anna Porter, John Birtwell, William Varski  
Santa Claus At School . . . Emma Souza  
Santa Claus . . . Emma Souza  
Teacher . . . Cleo Pendergast  
Scholars and Elves . . .  
Piano Selection . . . Wm. Hoyle  
The Gifted Girls . . . Alice Cook Fuller  
A. Christmas Play . . . Given by the 5th Grades  
Butler School . . . Glee Club  
(a) O Little Town of Bethlehem . . .  
(b) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear . . .  
Yuletide Frolic . . . Girls of Grade VIII.



## BARTLETT TRAINING SCHOOL

The Toyshop . . .  
Exercise composed and acted by group of children from Grade I . . .  
A Christmas Acrostic . . .  
Written by the children of Grade II, and acted by a group of ten . . .  
Song: The First Christmas Gift . . . Group from Grade III . . .  
Recreation: Santa Claus . . . Anonymous  
Ethel Elliot, Geneva Suba, Althea Marshall, Helen Harrigan . . .  
Song: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear . . .  
Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem . . . Phillips Brooks  
Ethel Elliot, Geneva Suba, Althea Marshall, Helen Harrigan . . .  
Song: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing . . . Angels Sing  
Mendelssohn . . .  
Grade 9 . . .  
Singing, Joy to the World, School . . .  
Violins . . . Santa Claus Tells About His Toy Shop . . .  
Santa Claus Gives Away His Toys . . .  
The Glee Club . . .

## VANITY SCHOOL

Singing, Holy Night . . . Haydn . . .  
Chorus, Hark the Herald Angels Sing . . . Mendelssohn . . .  
Recreation, The Nativity . . . James R. Lowell . . .  
Reading from Bird's Christmas Carol . . . Madeline LaValed . . .  
Christmas Bells . . . Arthur Newhall . . .  
Dorothy Weston, Irene Collins, Helen Bjorkman, Irene Parent . . .  
Recitation, Christmas Bells . . . Longfellow . . .  
Gladyas Fletcher . . .  
Chorus, Adeste Fideles . . . Reading . . .  
Recitation, Santa and the Mouse . . .  
Poulson . . .  
A Letter From Santa Claus . . .  
Mary Carney . . .  
Reading, Just Before Christmas . . .  
Erminie Adams . . .  
Singing Santa . . . Francis Blake . . .  
Song, Deck the Hall . . . Grade Five . . .  
The Star of Bethlehem . . . Alice Hause . . .  
Reading, Why Do Bells For Christmas . . .  
Ring? . . . Mary McMahon . . .  
Violin Solo, Song of the Sea Shell . . .  
Chorus, The Star Spangled Banner . . .  
School . . .

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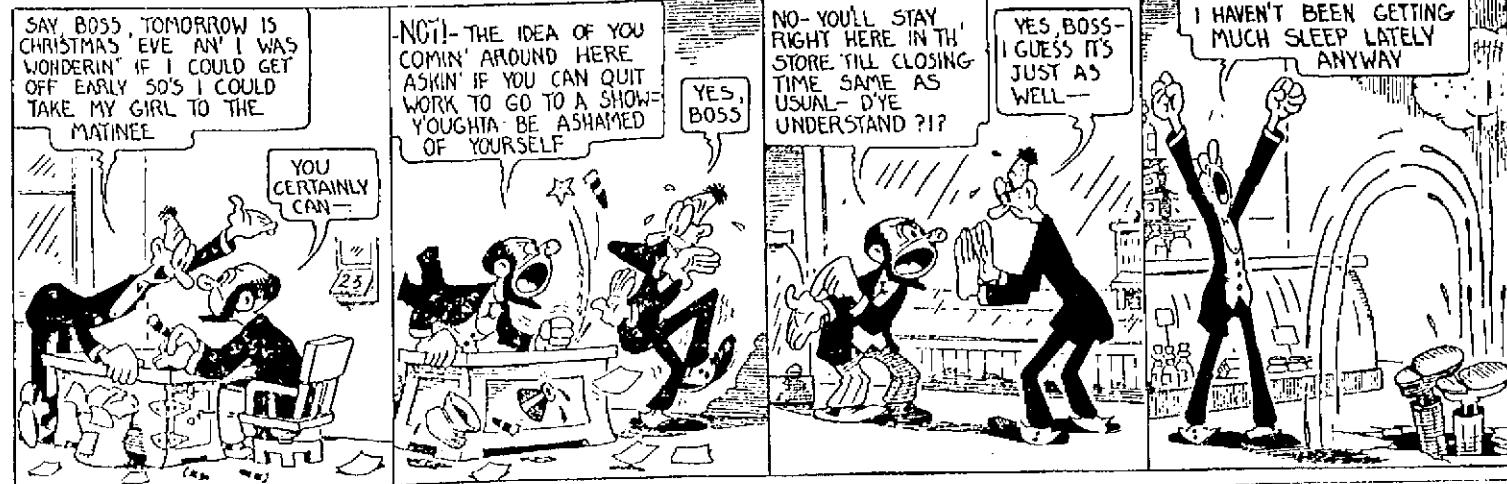
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## WILL VISIT SOLDIERS IN HOSPITALS

Lowell chapter 3, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, at its meeting in Memorial Hall last evening unanimously voted to provide automobiles to carry parents or stricken veterans to visit their dear ones shut in hospitals during the Christmas holidays. The ex-soldiers realizing how much a wounded buddy will appreciate the visit of a parent during this season of cheer, lost no time in seeing to it that mothers and fathers of this city and neighboring districts are given every opportunity of seeing their boy and therefore to make easier the trip to the usually far and out-of-the-way located hospital made arrangements to secure automobiles for as many parents who care to take advantage of this opportunity. The post is now obtaining a correct list of the disabled veterans from Lowell and the hospitals where they are confined and in order to avoid confusion desire to obtain the names of those parents who will make the trip by machine. The Forget-me-not campaign committee reported that the drive's receipts amounted to \$1623. Rev. William E. Mahan, O.M.I., chaplain of the local post of the American Legion, addressed the veterans and urged them to make the most of their opportunity to obtain a good education and training now at the expense of the government in reward for the great sacrifices they



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| Sirloin Steak           | 35c lb.        |
| Sugar                   | 5c lb.         |

### CHRISTMAS EVE

#### IN CHELMSFORD

Elaborate preparations are being completed for the Christmas eve observance on the Chelmsford common. A beautiful tree has been set up and many have already purchased baths which to light and decorate the tree. Christmas carols are to be sung between 8 and 9 o'clock, the complete program being made public yesterday. It is as follows: "Adeste Fideles," "Hark the Herald Angels

Sing," "Joy to the World," "Holy Night," sung by male quartet; "The Christmas Tree," which will be sung by the children; "Three Kings of Orient," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "The Birthday of the King," sung by Joseph E. Heathcock; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Deck the Halls," "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The Chelmsford band will assist.

### MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAMS

The program for the municipal carol singing at the municipal Christmas tree observance on Saturday afternoon and evening has been prepared by the park department, working in conjunction with the school department, chamber of commerce and community service, who are all co-operating to make the observance a success. Programs with the words of the carols on the inner pages will be given the singers on Saturday, and are now on hand at the park department office.

Allen's band of Lowell will give a concert from 3:30 to 5:30 and the Lowell Military band will furnish music for the evening. Frederick O. Blunt, musical director in the public schools, will lead the school children in singing in the afternoon, and in the evening the community singing will be led by Albert Edmund Brown. The programs follow:

Afternoon 3:30 to 5:30

March: Favorite. Overture: Festival (Turandot). Medley: Popular Songs. Fanfare: Militaire. Characteristics: Colorful Poem. Start of carol singing ceremony by girls' children.

March: Band. Pledge of allegiance to and salute to the flag.

Singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

Carols:

Adeste Fideles.

O Little Town of Bethlehem.

The City's Greetings by His Honor, the Mayor.

Selection by band: Fortune Teller.

Singing:

Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Holy Night.

Mass 12th Mass. "Gloria," by the Pops.

America.

Conclusion of carol singing.

March: By Band.

Selections by band: Songs of Uncle Sam.

Battle Hymn: Egyptians ..... Band.

March: Franklin.

Bay State Commandery.

Evening program: 5:30 p. m.

America.

Adeste Fideles.

Greeting of Season.

His Holiness: Mgr. Terence D. Thompson.

Selections by the band.

March: Due the Hall.

God the First Nowell.

God the World the Lord is Come.

Joy to the World.

Arr. by Barnhouse.

Reed.

(a) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

(b) Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Selections by the band.

(a) O Little Town of Bethlehem.

(b) Ring Out Wild Bells.

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## ASKS REINSTATEMENT IN BRYN MAWR

Marjorie Barker, Michigan City, Ind., has asked the courts at Norristown, Pa., for a court order reinstating her as a student at Bryn Mawr College. She says she was dismissed on false charges without a trial.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS ENTERTAINMENT

"The Old Woman that Lived in a Shoe" was the name of the cantata that featured the Christmas celebration of the Grace Universalist church Sunday school held last evening in the vestry. Mrs. George Hathaway took the part of the "old woman" and played it in excellent fashion, while Mr. R. S. Robertson made a decided hit in portraying the part of the "beggar." Other parts were played by members of the Sunday school. Mrs. Robertson was accompanist at the piano. The entire gathering made merry around a Christmas tree at the close of the production and Santa Claus distributed favors to all those present.

## Favorable for Ratification

Continued

ents in Dublin emphasized the importance of the speech of Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish republican army in the Dail yesterday, in which he advocated acceptance of the treaty. They thought that his support, with that of such fighting men as Michael Collins and J. J. McKeown, assured the adhesion of the republican army throughout the country. Some of the correspondents also

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see the wonderful Dempsey-Carpenter fight pictures which have been appearing all week at the State theatre. They are the best pictures of a championship fight ever filmed and give a close idea of how the two boxers prepared and lined up for the big fray. If you see these pictures you'll get all the inside story of the fight itself, how Carpenter staggered the champion in the second round and how he finally received his knockout blow from the champion of the world. Don't fail to see them.

Another incident occurred when the Countess Mackiewicz referred to Michael Collins as having faced Premier Lloyd George night after night until Mr. Collins was worn out and weary. To this, according to the Press association, Mr. Collins retorted: "I never was worn out and weary." "Well, he admitted that he was somewhat fatigued," retorted the countess.

"I did not," shouted Mr. Collins at the top of his voice.

The Press Association says a veritable babel of voices followed the exchange, but that ultimately Countess Mackiewicz apologized to Mr. Collins.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents

## H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

An amateur diving contest for boys and girls will be one of the features at the H. F. Keith theatre, tonight. In connection with the appearance of the Berlin Sisters in their splendid aquatic act. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in the contest. However, the regular show will go on as usual, with the Berlin Sisters in their unusually interesting acts, and with Harry Cooper (alone) in his "sang-a-logue." Loring & Frederick in "Shopping" will contribute not a little to the fun with especially comical while Laura and Billy Firey will dance in their 20th century review a few dances can. Other acts on the bill are: McFarland & Palace, in comedy-skits; Harvey & Francis, in a skit; and Sherwin Kelly, cyclist.

## OPERA HOUSE

dwelt upon what they consider Eamon de Valera's loss of prestige, as indicated by the vote for adjournment, which he opposed. De Valera's statement that when he assumed the republican presidency, he did not regard his oath as fettering his actions was regarded as damaging his influence. De Valera's Constituency in Favor ENNIS, Ireland, Dec. 23—(By the Associated Press)—The Clare county council, the constituency of Eamon de Valera, yesterday voted 17 to 5 in favor of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain and requested Mr. de Valera to use his influence for the maintenance of national unity.

The resolution admitted that there were grave objections to the treaty but declared there was no rational alternative to its acceptance.

"Rejection of the treaty," the resolution added, "would be almost certain to involve us in a war of annihilation, because our people will be divided, and because world opinion instead of being with us, as at present, will be against us."

Copies of the resolution were sent to Mr. de Valera and the other Clare representatives.

## Extraordinary Scenes

LONDON, Dec. 23—According to a despatch to the Press association from

"The Strand"—"The Sage Hen" one of Beery Lewis' great dramatic stories, based on mother love, with Gladys Brockwell starring, is creating no end of favorable comment, although the curtain of "The Princess Conway" in "Huckleberry the Tiger" is the other big feature. Santa Claus is giving out presents at all performances and the Christmas prologue with Miss Boucraun in specialties, is also commendable.

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## CROWN THEATRE

"The Bronze Bell," the latest Paramount-Fine special picture which will be presented at the Crown theatre today, has for more than ten years ranked as one of the most popular of American novels, and is still enjoying

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John Smith: That's a fine idea. I'll take my wife around there. Maybe he will fix her so she can't talk.

Sam Brown: You're all wrong. Women are having this done for beauty's sake.

an enormous sale by book dealers throughout the English-speaking world.

A stirring romance of British East India, "The Bronze Bell," was published in novel form by Dodd, Mead & Co. of New York, in 1906, and with

many months an extraordinary demand was evidenced, and several editions of the novel were issued.

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## AUTO PARTY KIDNAPPED

One Man Shot Dead and Another Captured After They Sized Party of Four

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—One man was shot dead and another captured last night after the two had kidnapped an automobile party made up of Mrs. James Callahan, wife of the former manager of the Chicago White Sox baseball team, her daughter, mother and father and had shot Emil Kroten, the Callahan chauffeur.

## N. Y. OFFICE BOY KILLS FLEEING BANDIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—One automobile bandit was slain and a second seriously wounded in a pistol fight after an attempt late yesterday to loot the office of a real estate firm in turning the fire, the others jumped West End st., near Broadway. Four into their taxi and sped west.

The bandits, finding Mrs. Mary Hartnett down West End avenue and a policeman stood at the car as it turned the corner, another blue coat, fled away, the bandit who held her against the wall with rearing the jaw of the driver, whose revolver and took \$800 from the safe.

A colored office boy, Charles Davis, John Little, he drove on for six returning from an errand, saw the blocks and then weakened by loss of blood, lost control and the car smashed



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## SANTA CLAUS RESERVES PASSAGE ON ALL SHIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—By the Associated Press.—Santa Claus today had reserved passage on ships the world over.

The old gentleman with white whiskers and red raiment, who conventionally is pictured dropping down chimney-shore, is just as nimbly descending smokestacks afloat. He demands that his own particular holiday be observed at sea as well as on land.

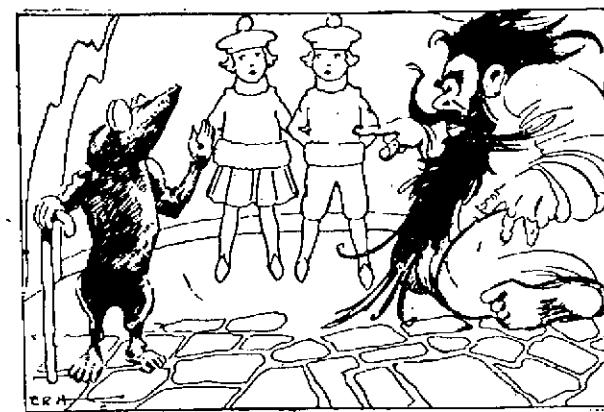
Passers of almost every passenger liner that cleared this port this week put in a requisition for Christmas trees, mistletoe and holly. Ship officers were busy planning a program of music for Christmas eve and a bountiful feast for the following day.

One skipper, famed on both sides of the Atlantic for his art of compounding delicious sauces, laid in a stock of herbs and spices before sailing today, with the announced purpose of inviting the sacred priests of the chef Christmas morning. Freighters as well as passenger vessels are equipped in their observance of Yuletide, only absolutely necessary work is performed; the cook excels himself, and shipboard musical talent performs in the evening.

German competition is being felt by the industries of Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

## Adventures of the Twins

TO THE DREAM-SELLERS



OH, I WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE," SAID THE MOLE.

"And now," said Whizzy Tornado, "that's that! The toymaker and the chimney sweep have gone where they can do the most good, but you're still here."

"Kip, as this whole affair was your fault in the first place, you'll have to find your own way back to Brownland. Give Nancy and Nill the key to the Enchanted Cupboard and let them wish themselves back with their Green Shoes. As for Mike Mole, he has done so much for everybody, he deserves a reward. Can I help you, Mr. Mole?"

"Oh, I won't have any trouble," said the mole. "Besides, as the ground above is frozen hard and all the earthworms are a yard underground, I may as well enjoy myself while I'm here and have a feast. Won't you please help Kip?"

"Very well," answered Whizzy, who was sort of a wizard. "So may it be," but Kip spoke up.

"If you please, sir, could you blow

me after the chimney-sweep? I'd like to hide in the chimney when Tweak-nose, the wicked gnomes, comes around with his bagfull of bad dreams for the children."

"When he drops one down, I can catch it so that it won't get down to any of the children and make them unhappy. If you can tell me where the dream-seller lives, I'll stop there on my way and get a bagfull of good dreams about Santa Claus and drop them down, instead."

"I'll get East Wind to take you there at once," answered Whizzy, "for the seller of good dreams lives at the other end of the earth. A very good deed I call it, which makes up for all your mischief. With the chimneys and the dreams and the toys attended to, the children should have a fine Christmas."

"All that's needed now is for the Twins to get back to Pim Pim to help him dig the golden glitter for the tree ornaments."

(To Be Continued.)

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these restaurant in Harrison avenue in the Chinatown district last night. The man died at a hospital soon afterward and the identity of the two had not been established at a late hour.

The police believe that the man shot the woman and then committed suicide. They had occupied a booth in the restaurant for half an hour before the shooting. On the booth was a revolver and in the man's pocket was found a note addressed to Pearl Paline. The young woman was well dressed and wore three diamond rings and a wrist watch.

The medical examiner later made

public a note found in the man's pocket addressed to "Mr. Rogers," and signed "Nick" in which the writer said:

"I was all right until I met Pearl Paline. I loved her too dearly, so I spent all my money. Now I am broke, so we both are going to die."

Planet Venus is 21,000,000 miles from the earth at its nearest distance.

N. Y. DOCTOR HELD FOR SHOOTING BOY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dr. William Zukerman, an East Side physician, was rescued by the police from a mob late yesterday and locked up on a charge of felonious assault in connec-

tion with the shooting of Samuel Markman, a 15-year-old boy.

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Eversharp Pencils..... \$6.00 to \$60.00  
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Gift Books—Bound in leather and vellum..... \$1.00 to \$25.00

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Dennison's Handy Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.50

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Children's Necklaces—with hand-made

filigree motifs of semi-precious

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The Very Latest in Luster Glass—A

Candlestick and Butter Dish combined,

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and Blue, to sell for

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"He" will appreciate a gift from "his" store.

Naturally a store which serves men so satisfactorily all during the year, is the logical place to select a Christmas Gift that is sure to please.

Whether it be for Grandpop, Dad, Fiance, Brother or Friend—the gift of the year—is here.

Some helpful suggestions for the shopper—

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## THE DUBLIN PAPERS

## REGRET DELAY

DUBLIN, Dec. 23. (By the Associated Press)—The decision of the Dail Eireann to adjourn until January 8 was commented on by all the Dublin newspapers today as favorable to the chances of the Anglo-Irish treaty's ratification. A note of regret is struck by the commentators, however, over the fact that the adjournment postpones the prospect of the release of the convicted political prisoners, which is expected to follow ratification of the treaty.

## High Praise for Firemen

Continued

smoke that rolled from every cellar exit and filled the aisles and stairways. Gas masks would have been the proper thing last night, but the lack of water through the available cellar openings and door holes quietly stopped the advance of the flames and saved the square district from a Christmas fire tragedy that might have had far-reaching proportions if the firemen's battle against heavy odds had not been so successful.

The heaviest losers are the Lowell Public market, owned by Charles H. Willis; the shoe repairing shop owned by James Coughlin; G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., brokers; M. M. Arabian, tailor; the shoe shilling parlors of Peter Petropoulos, and the florist shop of James J. McNamee. Numerous other tenants of the building suffered damages by smoke and water.

All tenants of the building are today praising the excellent work of the fire department. The blaze was most difficult to battle, firemen fought outside, and before the department were back to quarters late in the morning, more than a dozen small fires had to be fought by firemen with hose on the first floor area and in portions of the market basement. The official "all-out" signal came at 2:30 o'clock this morning, but the firemen fought re-

## GOOD BUY

Combination Cases, containing Talcum, Toilet Water, Sachet and other toilet requisites, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Foreign and Domestic Perfumes, 25 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

An 8-ounce bottle of Jergen's Royal Perfume (several odors to choose from) for \$3.00, perfume selling at 60 cents per ounce usually.

Howard Apothecary  
197 Central St.

curling fires all night and not until after 10 o'clock this morning was the 6000 feet of hose taken up and returned to the fire houses.

Willis' Heavy Loss

Charles H. Willis, proprietor of the Lowell Public market, and the heaviest loser in the fire, could not estimate his actual losses this morning. He told The Sun, however, that \$35,000 would not cover his loss and it will probably go higher. He feared his is practically a total loss of business temporarily by the fire, nearly everything in the store being damaged by direct smoke or water. Fixtures are in a badly damaged shape, all lighting and telephone wires out, computing scales, cash boxes and counters practically ruined.

The picture in the centre of the main store this morning was hopeless from the viewpoint of those who had hoped that the store might be opened again without delay. The entire damage cannot be seen from the sidewalk and the cellar, with several feet of water and the entire stock of potatoes, apples, Christmas turkeys, chickens and fowl and thousands of dollars worth of other staple groceries and family food supplies covered with water and fire debris. A strange-looking spectacle from the sidewalk viewpoint.

The market business is insured in various companies, and the actual money loss may not be so large when the totals are figured up and damage estimates given out later. Insurance adjusters arrived at the Howe building early this morning to inspect the damaged property.

Takes Saunders Store

The shock of the fire and heavy loss came as a great blow to Mr. Willis. He did not waste any time in bemoaning his fate, however, but set about to find new quarters and at noon time he began the removal of his stock from the Merrimack St. store to the Saunders' store in Gorham street, which he succeeded in engaging, temporarily.

Discovery of Fire

The fire was discovered shortly after 11:30 o'clock last night by Harry Chase, a starter for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, who was working late in the company offices. Smelling smoke, he rushed out into the corridor on the second floor of the building and discovered a mass of smoke coming from the corner side down through the hallways. Chase jumped down the little stairway and out into the square, turning on an alarm from box 26. The alarm brought Hose companies 3, 6, 7 and 8, Truck companies 3 and 4 and Engine 5 to the square quickly.

Chief Saunders soon realized that the fire was liable to sweep through the entire building, if reinforcements were lacking, and the second alarm turned in as soon as the size of the blaze was realized, brought down Engine 4, Truck 1 and Hose companies 1, 6 and 7. The engines took positions on Bridge street. More than 6000 feet of hose were run out and the cellar was quickly flooded with water.

Flames broke through the first door, however, in many places, and, reaching the big ventilating shaft, roared mightily at one time, giving the firemen one of the hardest fights they have had in years to check the upward rush of the flames.

The great volumes of black smoke from the cellar area made it hard for the firemen and women in their travels to the flame zones, but there were no accidents reported beyond a few flesh bruises and hands cut by glass and splinters of wood.

The great fight was to keep the fire down below, and it was finally checked, although not before flames had pushed through in several places and threatened to sweep the entire upper part of the floor spaces and provision stores. The stairways were not injured by the fire and the firemen had fine access to every portion of the building at all times.

The Lowell Public Market suffered severe losses in fresh meats, poultry etc., as well as in general grocery and provision supplies of all kinds.

"We were filled up quick with fresh supplies," said Mr. Willis this morning as he stood in the centre of his market. Numerous Lowell business men flocked around to assure him of their deep sympathy and made offers to help if he needs it.

Prize for Firemen

"I cannot praise the work of Chief Saunders' men too highly. Honestly, it was the best fight I ever saw, and I was here all through the fire. Be sure and give the firemen full credit. The manner in which they attacked that cellar and kept the fire down there most of the time, was one of the most remarkable things I ever saw. I can't imagine now, really, how they ever stopped it."

Mr. Willis said his cellars were filled with dozens of crates of poultry of all kinds. Four tons of fresh-killed turkeys came in yesterday morning, and were down stairs. There were 30 boxes of oranges, 50 bushels of apples, dozens of cases of fruit of all kinds, including lemons, grapes, etc.

Manager Charles Nolan, who was one of the last to leave the building just before 11:30 o'clock last night, and had carefully inspected every section of the basement and upper floor with Proprietor Willis, as the provision men always do each night before going home, says he cannot account for the fire.

"It might have been wires, but certainly everything was all right 15 minutes before the alarm came in. I know, because I toured the store and basement, and everything was in ship-shape. There was no smoking and no matches lit anywhere, and the fire certainly puzzles me."

Fred McNamee and Harry Chase, railway men, fearing the fire would spread to the street railway offices, removed two safes containing funds and valuable records, and also got out numerous record files. The flames did not disturb the offices, however.

Shop Shop Damaged

The Coughlin shoe shop did not suffer fire damage, but smoke and water caused considerable damage, which will have to be adjusted by the insurance companies. The damage here is estimated at several hundred dollars.

More than \$3000 worth of valuable stock in the Manson Gown Shop on the second floor of the building was saved from smoke and water damage, by prompt removal. The proprietors, Sadie Stockman and Caryl De Barge, had

the firemen to the rescue.

Mr. McNamee said:

"It will be sometime before we can fix this place up, but we want our customers to know that all orders for plants, bouquets, etc., will be sent direct from our greenhouses on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard. The private phone number there is 1151-11. Customers will be taken care of promptly.

Our damage here is really tremendous. Hundreds of boxes of fresh seeds, vegetable and flower, all our great stocks of Christmas fancy banties, plants, etc., are gone, as you can see. But we will be ready for our trade from the greenhouses."

The Howe block is owned by Bayard P. and Isaac Do Malie, proprietors of the Case Hat shop and the Lowell Hat shop, both situated on Central street. It was bought by them about two years ago and was entirely remodeled. The building is listed as being worth about \$225,000.

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The Insurance

The insurance agents and companies which will have adjusters on the job for several days to come, and the amount of the different insurance placements on the various properties, is as follows:

Fred C. Church Co.—On Charles H. Willis' stock, furnishings and fixtures, Insurance company of North America, \$2500; Pawtucket Fire Insurance Co., \$1500; Lynn Fire Insurance Co., \$1000; National, \$20,000; Hingham, \$1000; New Hampshire, \$1000; Holyoke, \$2500; Mutual Protection, \$1000; Worcester, \$1500; Acton, \$2500; New Hampshire, \$500; Lynn, \$1500; Continental, \$2000; Acton, \$5000; Continental, \$5000; Insurance Company of North America, \$5000; Niagara, \$5000.

The firemen will be assisted by the

an extensive assortment of late wearing apparel, holiday novelties and advanced-season gowns, and the entire stock was in danger at one time. The young women, however, did not call upon anyone for help, but rushed to the store quarters, packed very carefully every bit of their stock and then removed the goods with the aid of several friends.

It was a plucky piece of work, and the firemen and policemen who saw it done, praised the two energetic members of the gown shop for their agility and forethought.

McNamee, the Florist

McNamee, the florist, fears his total fire, smoke and water loss will reach \$2000. He is insured for \$1600 through the agency of Collins & Hogan.

The store is badly damaged, hundreds of dollars worth of fine seeds ruined, and scores of growing plants from the greenhouses, brought to the city for the holiday trade, broken or frozen.

All heat in the building is shut off as a result of the fire, and most of the tenants are today without lighting or telephone service.

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Aetna, \$10,000; Liverpool London & Globe, \$6000. Total, \$62,500.

Insurance on Lowell Community Service furniture and fixtures, Aetna, \$2500.

Skylights Smashed

All of the 21 skylights on the roof of the Howe building were smashed by the fire-fighters to allow smoke to escape through air shafts and light spaces.

A large glassed-in roof ventilator was smashed to let out a lot of smoke that filled the East Merrimack street side of the building.

The wire service in the Redmond brokerage offices was cut off completely by the fire. Work of securing a single connection for the tickers caused some delay, and operations were handicapped all day, customers being informed that the offices would be in better shape by tomorrow. The manager, Alan C. Eveleth, son of Custodian Charles A. Eveleth of the Lowell jail, was unable to estimate the brokerage office's loss, but believes it will amount to several hundred dollars. Holes were chopped in the office floors by the firemen.

The department may indeed be justly proud of its performance last evening.

Sincerely,

JOHN F. SALMON.

Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection.

Commissioner Salmon also wishes to thank the policemen for their valuable services and all others who assisted in any way, particularly those who served hot coffee and hot chocolate to the firemen.

Saunders of the fire department relative to the work of the firemen at the Howe building late last night—

December 23, 1921.

Edward F. Saunders,  
Chief of Fire Department,  
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Chief—  
Permit me to extend to you and the men of the department my sincere appreciation of the manner in which the fire in the Howe building was handled last evening.

I feel that the highest praise is due you for your quick comprehension of the situation and to the men themselves who by their co-operation and prompt execution of your orders managed to confine what threatened to be a serious conflagration to the basement and first floor.

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MEN'S SILK  
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Firm, crepey quality, in the wanted colors. Friday and Saturday Special, a yard.

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We Have Priced These Dress Goods So Low as to Insure Them Being Snapped Up by Wise and Thrifty Women.

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Firm, crepey quality, in a complete line of colors. Friday and Saturday Special, Special .....

\$1.25

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IMPORTED JAPANESE

PONGEE

All pure silk, for dresses,

men's shirts, blouses, etc.

A gift that would be appreciated. Friday and Saturday Special .....

\$1.07

Regular 35c

TURKISH TOWELS

Extra heavy quality,

absorbent quality. Fri-

day and Saturday Speci-

al .....

77c

## TESTIMONIAL TO LATE CHARLES L. KNAPP

In grateful memory of Charles Langdon Knapp, clerk, treasurer and a trustee of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, who died in the fullness of his powers and usefulness on the sixteenth day of December, 1921, the Board of Trustees, at a special meeting held on the twenty-second day of the same month, ordered the following testimonial spread upon the records of the corporation and a copy sent to his wife and family:

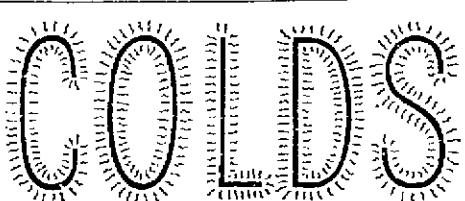
For more than thirty-six years Charles L. Knapp has taken a responsible and leading part in the affairs of the Lowell cemetery. His official connection began with his election as a trustee in March, 1895. He held the office of president for a period of five years from 1890 to 1895, when he declined a re-election. From 1895 to the time of his decease Mr. Knapp was a member of the board of trustees.

## DESPAIR LURKS IN WEAK BLOOD

### Gude's Pepto-Mangan, the Blood-Builder, Arouses Dull Faculties

Many a man and many a woman feels all out of sorts from thin, weakened blood. The least little thing goes wrong throws them into a wild fury of despondency. Instead of bracing up and meeting ordinary difficulties, they are down. Nerves are on edge. Appetite lags. Sleep is restless. They are weak and tired and dull. Poor blood works its havoc [it] will lose its power. Few people who fall into habits of worry and despondency realize that most of their troubles are due to lack of endurance—to blood that has become weakened by overwork or straining.

Healthy men and women with rich, red blood see things brightly. They tackle life with zest and go along smoothly, full of eagerness and endurance. Gude's Pepto-Mangan taken steadily restores the blood to its natural richness. It actually makes red corporates the tiny particles in blood which make it red. Drugists have Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid and tablet form.—Adv.



### "Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops

nose running, relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's—Adv.

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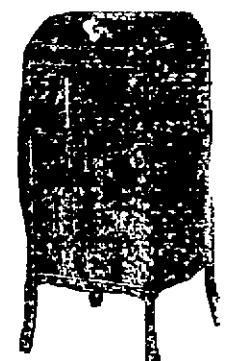
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From J. S. Beauregard

Signed

J. B. PINAULT, Pres.  
Attleboro, Mass.



and clerk and treasurer of the corporation.

A review of his services would be a history of the Lowell cemetery for more than a generation. As president he displayed leadership of a high order. Among the achievements of that period were the addition of a large tract of land to the cemetery grounds, the laying out of new avenues and burial lots, and the building of the stone structure at the Lawrence street entrance in which the office of the superintendent is located. The present during these eventful years succeeded by his fearlessness and integrity of purpose in retaining the confidence and support of the lot owners, with the result that a progressive and farseeing policy was pursued the benefits of which are evident to this day.

During the period of over twenty-six years following his election as treasurer in 1895, Mr. Knapp was a valued and trusted adviser of the successive presidents and of his associates upon the board of trustees. There is no department of the corporation which has not profited from his constant care and supervision. He was to the public the official representative of the cemetery, ready and eager at all times to meet and advise with those who wished to consult him. It fell to his lot to write the annual reports of the trustees. These reports which have always been a complete record of the work done at the cemetery and of its financial condition, have also contained many matters of historic and personal interest that will

be of great value to any future historian of the Lowell cemetery. They will be remembered, however, not so much for the information which they contain as for their unique and characteristic style.

Charles J. Knapp was a man of strong feelings, and beneath an exterior of reserve there was a warm and friendly heart. There was something in his nature which led him to feel that the dead are "only friends out of sight" and that the final resting place of their mortal remains is sacred ground to be treated by the living with respect and distinguised in a state of dignity, beauty and repose.

To quote from his own words on a like occasion, "His companionship has been a pleasure as it will be a sweet memory."

**JAPANESE RACE APART!**

Anthropologist Says the Yellow and White Men Never Can Mix

BY HARRY HUNT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Instinct and prejudice create a barrier to any ultimate blending of the white and yellow races which can never be overcome, according to Alex Hrdlicka, chief anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution.

"There is no physiological or strictly anthropological barrier to a merging of these races, as has sometimes been suggested," said Hrdlicka. "The barrier is rather psychophysical.

"But so deeply is this entrenched that it creates a separation of the races almost as effectively as would a physiological inhibition.

"Strange to say, however, the instinct which prevents any general crossing of the white race with the yellow is less active between whites and Chinese than between whites and Japanese. This although there is a somewhat greater strain of Mongolian stock in a Chinese than in a Jap.

**Prejudice Controls**

"Among the Japanese, prejudice seems to be the controlling factor against any mixing of races. The average Japanese marriages with white women are unhappy. The Japanese, whether in marriage or immigration, is never assimilated.

"That is the source of Japan's troubles over elbow room in the orient. There is plenty of room for Japanese immigrants in Siberia, Korea, Mongolia, if they would emigrate and blend themselves with the peoples of the lands to which they go. But they refuse to do this.

"They keep distinct. They colonize distinct Japanese communities and instead of becoming harmonious parts of the lands to which they go, insist on making over or taking over that land for their own domination.

"In many characteristics, they are a race distinct."

## Smile While with Tom Sims

Many a woman who has never taken up law can lay it down.

"Movie stars marry in winter," finds a writer. "Yes, mostly the same ones every winter."

Automatic toy music boxes can be fixed with an axe.

Emma Goldman says she is a woman without a country. America is a land for China to be without.

It is not known who offered or won the 1921 prize for taking the most pictures of Hapines.

You must sing a song of expense or a little tail of rye.

Mother misses father when he is not hunting because she is afraid the hunters will not.

A man who goes to hell for the time of his life doesn't have it.

Patricia never does aesthetic dances because they are too easy to like.

Spring hats and can toppers are being trimmed.

The masters will be elevated when apprentices get common.

Looking at a ton of coal makes us believe that even big dealers do business in small goods.

Two can live simpler than one.

A good mixer is lots of friends, especially a good drink mixer.

Any man who agrees with his wife can kiss his wife.

Japan says she will be out of debt by 1943. Japan is more optimistic than father.

Lots of girls think the dishes wash themselves.

Only thing more useless than a coat around the house on a holiday is two men.

Kitchensette make moulletes.

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR METROPOLITAN OPERA

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (By the Associated Press)—It's light undimmed by the passing of its greatest luminary of recent years—Enrico Caruso—the Metropolitan opera has reached the height of what its social and professional sponsors claim as the most successful season since the world's eyes

were focused on New York as the hub of the operatic universe.

Not, officials of the opera said today, that a great gap has not been left in the ranks of the artists who have made it so famous. Caruso's place, they declared, cannot be filled in a few months,

or even in a few years. But his death

ers, with Pertille, a new comer from overseas.

"Time only," he declared, "and the judgment of a fickle public can determine who the eventual idol of the American opera will be."

Tita Ruffo and Amelita Galli-Curci, two as visitors with the Chicago Opera company, have had New York triumphs in past years, are among the new members of the Metropolitan company.

**LARGE CROWDS**

**HONOR POPE**

ROME, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated

Press)—The seventh anniversary celebra-

tion of the coronation of Pope

Benedict, postponed from September 6

was held yesterday morning in the

Sistine chapel in the presence of nu-

merous church dignitaries and the

diplomatic corps in Rome.

The chapel was crowded to capacity, while large crowds assembled outside to view the pontifical procession from the pope's apartment to the chapel. The crowds lustily applauded His Holiness, who acknowledged their benediction by bestowing the apostolic

## Baby Saved From Pneumonia by

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We recently had occasion to use Allen's Lung Healer for our year-old baby, with very gratifying results. For a week she had been suffering from a severe cold in the head and chest. Her nose and eyes were constantly running; her lungs were constantly congested, her cough was deep, hard and croupy, and we feared she would develop pneumonia. The Lung Healer seemed to work like magic. She began to improve with the first few doses and in less than a week she was entirely cured, with all signs of cough or cold entirely dispelled.

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Sold in Lowell by A. W. Dowd Co., Lowell Pharmacy, F. J. Campbell, L. R. Brunelle, J. J. Brown, H. R. Campbell, Fred Jones, Wm. H. Noonan, H. C. Page, L. T. Steves and T. G. Walker—Adv.

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## Final Suggestions for Christmas

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Game, Bird and Beef Carvers and Shears for cutting the bones.

### POCKET KNIVES

We have just received for the first time since the war some of those beautiful Swiss Handle Pocket Knives. We also have an elegant line of Pearl Handle Pocket Knives, Boy Scout Knives, Scissors in sets and single, for every purpose.

### FIREPLACE GOODS

Cape Cod Lighters, \$4. Andirons, Grates and Fire Sets in black and brass. Skates and Sleds. Tools and Benches and Tool Chests. Erceter Sets.

Pop Corn...60 lb., 5 lbs. 25c

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### —CHRISTMAS TREE OUTFITS—

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## THE NEW CITY COUNCIL INTERESTING LECTURE THE

City Council Elect Holds Meeting—Plans for Sealing Arrangements

An unoffical meeting of the newly-elected city council was held in the mayor's reception rooms last night to make arrangements for sealing the members in the council chamber at present known as the alternate chamber.

City Messenger Owen A. Monahan had drawn up two plans, one with three parallel rows of seats, five abreast, and the other with two semi-circular rows, six in front for the councillors at large and nine in the rear for the ward councillors. In both plans the large desk facing the entrance was assigned to the presiding officer and the smaller desk directly in front of that to the city clerk.

Fourteen of the councillors-elect attended the meeting. Messrs. Stearns, from ward 1, Christian, from ward 6, and Chadwick, from ward 8 being absent. City Messenger Monahan called the informal meeting to order and presented his plans, and without a dissenting voice the plans with the two semi-circular rows of seats was adopted. It was also decided unanimously that the ward councillors would occupy the rear row according to words with the ward 1 councillor at the extreme left, facing the chair, and the councillor from ward 9 occupying the last seat, near the Merrimack street windows. The councillors at large decided to draw for position, and after each councillor's name had been placed in an envelope and sealed the envelopes were shuffled by the city messenger and drawn by a reporter. In the following order: Seat No. 10, on the extreme left, Smith J. Adams; No. 11, James J. Gallagher; No. 12, Patrick J. Bagley; No. 14, Edward M. Appleton; No. 15, John J. McPadden; No. 16, Frank McMahon. The number 13 did not appear on either plan.

After the drawing the councillors-elect and the city messenger discussed plans for the inaugural on January 3. The councillors expressed disfavor of the old plan of issuing tickets, claiming that the exercises should be open to the public, with no restrictions. Mr. Monahan stated that he would notify them some time next week of the date at which they will be required to appear on inauguration day.

After a canvass of the councillors who attended it was found that there are four candidates for presiding officer, all councillors at large. Messrs. Adams, Bagley, Gallagher and McMahon. Both Messrs. Appleton and McPadden stated that they were not candidates for this honor, while the other four councillors at large were equally emphatic in saying that they are. No ward councillor seems to entertain any ambitions in this direction.

The harmony which prevailed throughout this informal meeting, should it prevail throughout the term, would make for ideal conditions at city hall.

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HAVE you taken advantage of our QUANTITY, PRICE AND INDUCEMENT SALE? If not, you still have time before Christmas Eve.

It's our Christmas present to you in appreciation of your patronage—nearly everything in the store is so priced for this week that the savings make a handsome present—very special lots—combinations or quantities for one dollar—saves nearly a half.

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19c, or 6 Yards for \$1.00

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## THE SALVATION ARMY

## Many Pathetic Appeals for Help Received From Old and Young

Professor Schell of Boston gave his second of a series of lectures on industrial topics before the members of the Lowell Society of Industrial Science last night at the YMCA. He chose for his topic the profit and loss viewpoint in connection with buildings of industrial type and the manner in which equipment should be installed.

Throughout his lecture the professor stuck to the practical side of his subject. In the matter of buildings he carried his listeners from the production of the raw materials to the finished product and described in detail the differences between three types of buildings pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of each.

In reference to the machinery part of the building he claimed this factor should be determined in a large measure by the particular kind of production desired. The setting up and installation of machines is a great factor of industry, according to the professor, and a problem which should command a great amount of study and care by factory designers and owners.

Professor Schell was introduced by President D. S. Walton and said in part: "I cannot emphasize too strongly

the profit and loss viewpoint in connection with industrial buildings and their equipment. This is a problem which is giving much concern today in the manufacturing world.

Three Different Types

"There are many phases of building construction which should be studied and many important details which would take hours to go into. There are three types of buildings. The frame type, the concrete type and the steel frame type. The advantages of all are in some way or another nullified to a certain extent by their disadvantages. The steel frame building seems to have the least drawbacks of the three. In the frame building the greatest hazard is from fire.

"There are certain drawbacks in the concrete construction type but the greatest of these is the difficulty of renovation. A building of steel frame or of wood construction can be renovated, to a certain degree, with little or no extra work, but those of the concrete type many times involve a great outlay in both labor and money.

"Next to the construction of buildings two of the most important factors to be studied and thoroughly investigated are the lighting and ventilation systems. Often times poor lighting and poor ventilation prove drawbacks which are insurmountable.

"On the other hand many machines may be set up in a jiffy but once installed their capacity for production is very small. It is apparent that if owners are looking for prolongation of the most important factors is the choice of equipment."

A little forethought and additional study will eliminate these two factors.

"Poor lighting and poor ventilation impair production.

"The type of machine to be installed in a factory should be determined by a close study of the particular type of production contemplated. For instance, some machines require a great deal of time to assemble and make ready for use. But once they are installed they are capable of an enormous amount of work and, in a way, make up for the time lost in their installation.

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The Sun to look over the many let-

ters he received. A promise was ex-

acted that no names nor addresses

would be published in any case. Here

is the exact reply of a letter from a

little girl:

"Dear Captain:

"Will you please send us a basket?

"This year we have seven children and my papa is not working steady and my mamma is sick, and I suppose we won't have no nice Christmas if you don't help us. Please don't forget us."

That letter in itself explains why the Salvation Army basses stand all day in the cold and storm to watch the get-toes. But here is another letter this

from a mother:

"Dear Friends:

"Timers are and have been hard

around here and unless the good Lord

sends us a friend in need, it will be

sad for the children this Christmas, as

I have four and my husband has been

out of work for a long time, and I have

tried to find work every place, but

can't. I would have written before

now, but my husband would find

some work before now, for I never had

to ask for help before and we are married

12 years. So I know the Salvation

Army always do so much good to those

of the needy, being near Christmas

time I am asking you kind people to

help. Your kindness will never be for-  
gotten. Just a mother."

Here's another from just a wee bit

of a tot:

"Dear Sir:

"Will you please send us a Xmas bas-

ket, my father hasn't worked from last

January only about a day a week and

my mother has been sick. I have three

brothers and we won't have no Xmas if

you don't send us no basket. from a

little girl."

This one is from a girl 16 years old:

"Dear Sirs:

"I am a girl of sixteen years of age

and I am the only one working. My

mother is sick in bed and father is

dead. I have to take care of 4 besides

myself and my mother. We would

gladly appreciate anything you could

send us because I know we won't have

anything this year. Hoping you a

merry Christmas and a Happy New

Year, I am

The last is from a mother with four

children to look after, and reads:

"Dear Captain:

"I thought I would write you and tell

you how badly I need help this Christ-

mas. As my husband is dead and I am

the only one working. My

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## AS TO CUTTING WAGES

In this country is not congress or the president or the press; but propaganda. It was this power that forced the 18th and the 19th amendments; this that forced the passage of the Shepard-Towner maternity bill. This measure was deliberately chosen between an oration on or women and a certain congressional as the first of the twenty-first welfare program of bills. It is to be followed by the Sterling-Towner bill, the aim of which is to Prusselize the educational system of the country. These bills simply serve to increase the dangerous usurpation of power which should be exercised by the states. First, the state is obliged to contribute the funds. Then comes the reduction of wages, whereas the federal government says "I will give you a part of this fund if you do more work and longer; and they will be much more deeply interested in the success of their employer than if they feel they were unprofitable and were the victims of injustice."

Unfortunately, some manufacturers and apparently all the railroads, believe that the only road to prosperity lies in the reduction of wages, whereas the federal government says "I will contribute an equal amount to be spent by my employer as this bureau may direct." Thus the sovereignty of the states is being overthrown and propaganda and the feminist lobby seem to be the calling powers of the land.

## SENATOR KENYON'S THRUST

Senator Kenyon of Iowa told the truth in the United States Senate the other day when he said in reference to the election of Newberry in Michigan, that the seat was bought by the expenditure of \$20,000, and that if such a sum is allowed to stand, the rule of the people will be overthrown. The Iowa senator is a member of the Agricultural "Boycott" which seems to be a thorn in the side of the republican party; but in dealing with the Newberry case, he struck a blow at what he terms the "socialistic" in his opinion the most dangerous of all. Senator Kenyon said he accepted the view of Senator Reed, that if Newberry was ignorant of the corrupt methods by which his election was secured, there was something the matter with his mental equipment that would justify an inquiry as to his competency to occupy a seat in the senate.

## THEIR OWN BOSSSES

Employees of United States Steel Corporation now own \$118,000,000 worth of stock in the business that employs them. They are increasing their holdings about 200,000 shares a year.

This gives you a prophetic glimpse into the future. In time, thrift will develop to the point where employees, by buying stock, will become controlling owners of the great corporations. That may come sooner than you expect. Employers are beginning to realize that a man does his best work when he is a part owner of the institution that employs him. That is a better proportion than the socialistic idea of seizing property and dividing it equally among the people. Thus the owners would be dispossessed and those who would receive the property would soon be no better off than before.

## GERMAN INDUSTRY

With nearly 2,000 aliens crowded into the immigration quarters at historic Ellis Island and no apparent possibility of their being allowed to land for the present, it will be, as immigration officials reluctantly admit, the saddest Christmas Ellis Island has ever seen. The beacon light of the Statue of Liberty shines nightly in the harbor, gazingly welcoming all to the land of the free, but the rays of the beacon have little of warmth or brilliancy for the lonely immigrants. Attempts are being made to let down the bars and allow the newcomers to go ashore and spend the holidays with the friends and relatives who are anxiously awaiting them, but the chances at present are against such a decision.

In former years many immigrants were detained at the nation's gateway over the holidays, to be sure, but most of them were buoyed up by thoughts of the land of promise lying beyond the welcoming Statue of Liberty. This year, however, the Tiber goddess stands an obstacle in their path, with uprooted hand waving them back to lands in which many dismantled their old homes to provide passage money to America. It is evident that eventually most of these wanderers from foreign shores will be allowed to enter and remain to enjoy the freedom under our flag. A sturdy entrance and warm welcome will, perhaps, make up for all holiday longing of alien and disappointment. Let us trust that their cases will be attended to without further delay.

## DIPLOMATIC PEACE

America is at peace with the world. By presidential proclamation, war with Austria has been officially concluded with Austria. The rest of our contestants now copies the usual exercises of ambassadors and of diplomatic and commercial representatives, and with the traditional ties of respect and friendship which have been long considered.

In the present state of international affairs, it is not possible to be in greater or lesser favor with every other nation, and the attitude of civilization and of society in that kind depends upon international unity and good will.

This is not the time for the countries and of national pridefulness or the revival of old feuds. The various powers, with the period of constant bickering, its spirit of enmity and jealousy, is over. There are no new possibilities. Kit Williams, the faithful friend to our country, is full of faith that this will be.

May we not at any time from our hearts, strive for better friends, have more real humanity before us? The problem is easily solved if the heart moves with the spirit and the message of the Christmas tree.

## THE RULING POWER

It seems that the strongest power

is that of the people.

It pays to be frugal.

# THE LOWELL SUN FRIDAY DECEMBER 23 1921

## SEEN AND HEARD

All up for a fireproof Christmas, too! And some folks give humdunders because it sounds refined!

Sort of an "eternal triangle," of course, but it is a honest man has to remember his wife as well as his wife.

It's no longer a popular term in the grain country where they had fires with it.

Every little candle on the tree needs a garden of its own. Watch 'em closely!

There are many boys who eat a few chocolates into 12 quarters at 25 cents per quarter will have to adopt the golden rule pretty soon if they want to get any Christmas presents.

## Wanted: Washing

A washerwoman applied to a man for a wash, and he gave her a note to the manager of the laundry club. It read as follows: "Dear Sirs—This woman wants washing." Shortly afterward the woman came back. "Dear Sirs—I have the doas, but I don't care for the job."

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It is good of a learned professor who was lectured at Greek than gold. His was a gem on the other hand, who had found out that shots be turned to his credit for service to him.

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The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar plums danced

Through their heads;

And mamma in kerchief, and I in my cap,

Had just settled our brains for a long

Winter's nap.

When out on the lawn arose such a clatter,

I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow

Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects

below;

When what to my wondering eyes

should appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny

tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick!

More rapid than eagles his coursers

they came,

And he whistled, and he shouted, and

He called them by names:

"Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now

Prancer! Now Vixen! On

Comet! On! On! On! On!

To the top of the porch: to the top

of the wall!

Now dash away, dash away, dash away

As they leave that before the wild

Hurricane bay!

When they meet with an obstacle,

Mount to the sky,

Up to the house-top the courses

they flew,

With the sleigh full of toys and St.

Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof,

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof,

As I drew in my head and was turning around

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came

With a bound.

He was all dressed up in fur from his head to his foot;

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had hung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes twinkled! His

cheeks were like roses; his nose

like a cherry;

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard of his chin was as white

as the snow.

He sprang from a pipe he held tight in his teeth.

He encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad smile and a little round belly,

That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly,

His cheeks would plump—a right jolly old elf!

And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head;

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose

And winking a nod, up the chimney he rose,

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team,

And away they flew like the down of a thistle;

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

—Clement C. Moore.

Earl of Chancery

Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt said at a dinner in New York: "American hotels are good, amazingly good, but in the remote districts you find a lack of comfort and a lack of courtesy."

I know a penniless Englishman who arrived at one of these

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Charlie Chaplin's first theatrical contract is discovered in London. It calls for his appearance in a music hall act, "Casey's Court," beginning May 14, 1922. His salary? About \$1 a week!

That was less than 16 years ago. Chaplin now gets about \$40,000 a week. Think of that when you are discouraged. You have no such prospects?" You never can tell! Chaplin in 1906 thought his outlook was black as India ink. He had no idea then of what he would be today. Time is a tickster, awarding many unexpected prizes. Have faith in the future. The goddess chance favors those who believe in her. Do not, however, allow any rare case such as this to induce you to give up a certainty for something that is wholly uncertain.

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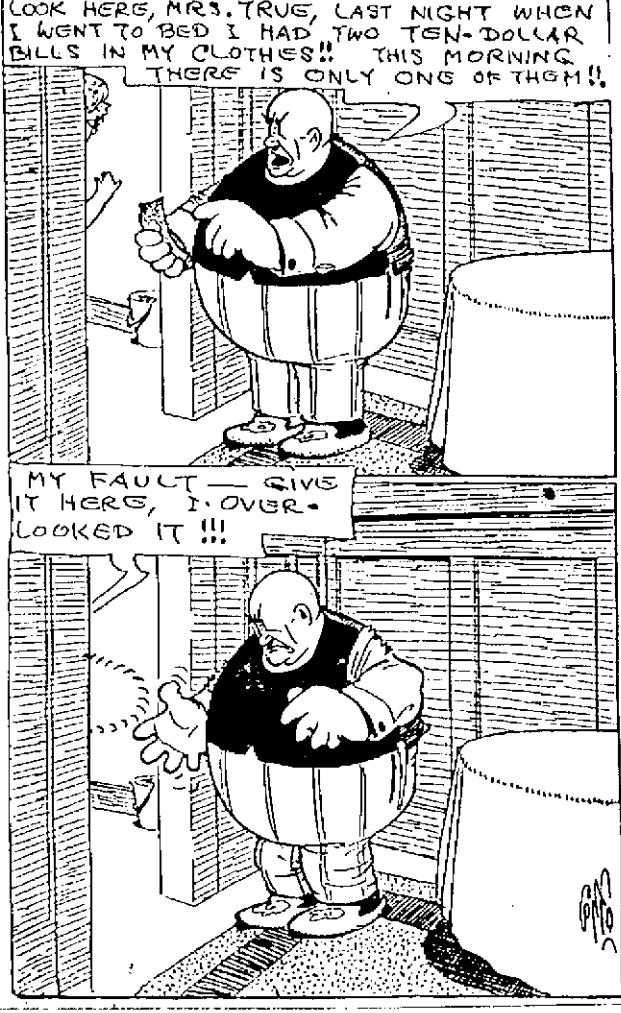
## FIREPROOF CHRISTMAS IS THE SLOGAN

Fire Chief Edward P. Saunders tells of Yuletide perils and issues cautions designed to reduce the loss of life and property by fire during the holiday season.

Declaring that Christmas has become one of our most dangerous holidays due to the use of highly inflammable evergreen trees and decorations in homes and elsewhere, Chief Saunders today issued a statement urging the public to be more careful in its holiday celebration this year.

"This is a season of the year," said Chief Saunders, "that should be occasion of universal cheer, but unfortunately it becomes a time of tragedy in many households because of death or serious injury by fire. People decorate their homes with tinder-like trees and other evergreens and they frequently become ignited with serious results. Usually the fires that occur are due to the use of candles as illuminants, although sometimes flimsy electric light assemblies.

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authorities of French customs and the

French language, it concedes that French occupation has been a boon to Syria.

The financial conditions of the province are more favorable now. New laws and regulations have been made for the bar, placing the legal profession on a higher basis. A new police force has been organized, assuring the population of better security than existed during the Turkish regime. New and modern public schools are raising the standard of education. In brief, reforms have taken place in all branches of the government for the betterment of the people, manifests the spirit of public antagonism to the introduction by the

French of the new constitution. While the two cities of Beirut and Tripoli are included in the state of Great Lebanon, still they are to have local autonomy. The law allows each a general governor with executive power. He will have an advisory council nominated by the high commissioner after consultation with the executive of the state of Lebanon.

"In the east the races are so intermingled that no western power could govern there without disconcerting a good portion of the population," says a near east missionary. He adds: "The question arises, can France afford to turn against her, the Mohammedan population of Syria?"

## FRENCH OCCUPATION A

### BOON TO SYRIA

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 22.—The streets of this ancient city which for hundreds of years have borne old Arab names, have been given French designations as one of the results of the French mandate. Although the Muslim press, which represents a majority of the people, manifests the spirit of public antagonism to the introduction by the

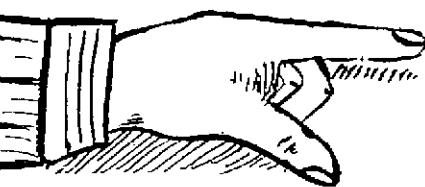
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Our original intention was to end this Sale on December 24th, (Christmas Eve), but we feel that each P&Q Shop should have an opportunity to give all its customers time enough to participate in the substantial savings that this Sale offers. Therefore—

The Board of Directors have decided to continue the Sale until Saturday Evening, December 31st, (New Years Eve), and positively end it on that day.

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Yours very truly,  
*A. Davidson*  
President of the P&Q Shops

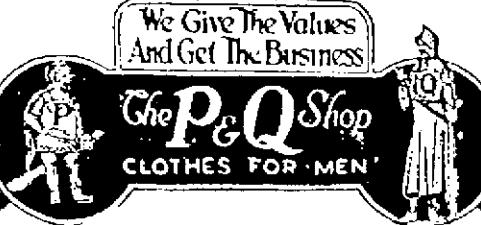
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| <b>P&amp;Q \$20</b> | Maker-to-Wearer Suits and Overcoats, less 20 per cent are now \$16<br>Priced by ordinary retailers \$30 — <u>actual saving \$14</u> |
| <b>P&amp;Q \$25</b> | Maker-to-Wearer Suits and Overcoats less 20 per cent are now \$20<br>Priced by ordinary retailers \$35 — <u>actual saving \$15</u>  |
| <b>P&amp;Q \$30</b> | Maker-to-Wearer Suits and Overcoats—less 20 per cent are now \$24<br>Priced by ordinary retailers \$40 — <u>actual saving \$16</u>  |
| <b>P&amp;Q \$35</b> | Maker-to-Wearer Suits and Overcoats less 20 per cent are now \$28<br>Priced by ordinary retailers \$45 — <u>actual saving \$17</u>  |

*Don't miss this money-saving chance on hand-tailored, all-wool Clothes, right from our factory*

Alterations Free  
As Usual



No Free Deliveries  
During This Sale

48  
Central St.

Theo. Tellier, Mgr.





CONSTANCE TO SUE?

Miss Beulah Livingstone, personal representative of Constance Talmadge in New York, announces that the film actress will ask for divorce shortly on grounds of incompatibility of temperament. Constance's husband is John Pindegou, wealthy tobacco importer.

## WALKER-ROGERS POST ELECTS COMMANDER

The members of Walker-Rogers post, 662, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at their meeting in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, elected Lieutenant George D. Crowell, a former member of old Co. K, of the Sixth regiment, commander for the coming year. The commander-elect was one of the organizers of the post last April. Other officers picked were: Senior vice-commander, William J. Robinson; junior vice-commander, Frank Hart; adjutant, William C. Kirk; quartermaster, Roland Black; officer of the day, John Shea and trustee for 18 months, Frank Caddell. The post voted to contribute

its share to the state hospitalization committee, which is composed of representatives of the American Legion, its auxiliary, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This committee is using the funds to bring Christmas cheer to the many disabled veterans lying in hospitals throughout the state.

The post will give a dance in the Highland club hall Dec. 29 and the committee reported that all plans are completed and members may secure tickets from the adjutant in room 204, Bradley building.

Following the business session members of the Daughters of Veterans served the ex-service men with lunch

## ROYAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

William Faversham  
—IN—  
"THE SIX THAT WAS HIS"  
The story of a renegade who posed  
as a priest. Six acts

Hoot Gibson  
In "RED COURAGE"  
The new six-act Western thriller.

Episode 11 of  
"WINNERS OF THE WEST"  
—And—  
Billie West  
In "SWEETHEARTS"  
a comedy

CROWN  
THEATRE  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THOS. H. INCE  
Presents  
"THE BRONZE BELL"  
Smashing tale of a daredevil York  
who made West meet East in India.  
Picture of 1920 thriller. All-star cast.

TOM MOORE in  
"BEATING THE GAME"  
Leave it to Tom; he can do it. Good  
Kennedy Drama

FOX COMEDY and  
"WHITE HORSEMAN"  
Serial

## MERRIMACK ST. THEATRE

Special Christmas Attraction  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,  
DEC. 24

Children's Christmas  
Matinee

A Christmas Gift to Every Child  
Attending  
ADMISSION ..... 11 CENTS  
Every Child in Lowell is Invited to  
be Present

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS  
CONWAY TEARLE  
—IN—  
"THE MAN OF STONE"  
VIOLET MERSEREAU  
—IN—  
"OUT OF THE DEPTHS"

Larry Semon in "The Sawmill"

STRAND  
NOW  
"THE SAGE HEN"  
GLADYS BROCKWELL  
CONWAY  
TEARLE  
"BUCKING THE TIGER"  
LARRY SEMON  
"THE SAWMILL"

Extra for Friday and Saturday

Christmas Gifts to Every Child  
Who Attends.

Rialto  
TOWERS CORNER  
CONTINUOUS, 1:30 to 10:15 P. M.  
THE OFFICIAL  
TEX RICKARD  
MOTION PICTURES OF THE

DEMPSEY  
CARPENTIER  
BOXING CONTEST  
FOR THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

Every detail in marvelous clearness.  
Notables of the world present.

MATS. 25c. EVES. 25c. & 50c.

PLUS TAX

ADDED FEATURE

"The Little Minister"

First Showing in New England

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



INDIAN REBELS' ARSENAL

These weapons were captured by British troops from the Mopahis, an Indian band which started an insurrection coinciding with the arrival of the Prince of Wales in India. Most of them were made from cross-cut saws. That's a loyal Matchin guarding them.

## Sam McVey, Negro Pugilist, Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Sam McVey, negro heavyweight pugilist, died today in a local hospital of pneumonia.



## Christmas Gifts THAT LAST

Diamonds, Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Pearls, Rings, Cuff Links, Cameo Brooches, Waldemar Chains, Ladies' Toilet Sets, Lavalieres, Fountain Pens, Gents Stick Pins, Cigarette Cases.

## HENRY LAVALLEE

656 Merrimack St.

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## 15,000 POUNDS OF TURKEY

GEES, DUCKS, FOWL AND  
CHICKENS AT

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Cor. Merrimack and Suffolk Sts.

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## We Wish You All A Merry Christmas

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| VERMONT TURKEY, Lb.       | 65¢           |
| FANCY WESTERN TURKEY, Lb. | 55¢—60¢       |
| GOOD TURKEY, Lb.          | 40¢—50¢       |
| FANCY GEESE, Lb.          | 40¢           |
| FANCY DUCK, Lb.           | 45¢           |
| FRESH CHICKENS, Lb., from | 28¢ to 43¢    |
| Leg of Lamb               | 25¢           |
| Leg of Veal               | 22¢, 25¢      |
| Fresh Ham                 | 20¢           |
| Fresh Roast Pork          | 15¢ to 25¢    |
| Roast Beef                | 15¢, 18¢, 20¢ |
| Best Hubbard Squash       | 5¢            |
| Boston Celery             | 25¢           |
| Good Whole Celery         | 12½¢ to 18¢   |
| Cranberries, qt.          | 25¢           |
| Boston Lettuce            | 25¢           |
| Nice Grapes, lb.          | 22¢           |
| Large Lemons, doz.        | 25¢           |
| Large Grapefruit          | 10¢           |
| Oranges                   | 25¢, 35¢, 48¢ |
| Mixed Nuts                | 25¢           |
| Walnuts                   | 35¢           |
| Mince Meat, lb.           | 25¢           |
| Christmas Candy, lb.      | 20¢           |
| 2-lb. Box Christmas Candy | 40¢           |

MONDAY, OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY

7 DAYS, STARTING SUNDAY,  
CHRISTMAS, DEC. 25

Where ripples  
of delight  
Check the  
trembling tears

MARY  
PICKFORD  
IN  
LITTLE LORD FAUNTERROY  
from  
FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT'S  
famous story

OUR PERFORMANCE DATES—1:15, 3:30, 5:15, 8:00  
PRICES—Matinee ..... 25¢ Evening ..... 50¢—Plus Tax  
MATINEE—Children 15¢, except Sunday and Monday—Symphony Orch.



DE LUXE RINDLING!

The poor of Germany have better firewood than the richest Americans. The government in destroying war materials allows the poor to eat up airplane propellers for firewood. Airplane propellers are made of valuable woods of perfect grain.

## Final Action on Bill Appropriating \$20,000,000 for Russian Relief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Final legislative action on the bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for the relief of Russia's starving and distressed through purchase of grain, was taken today by Senate adoption of the bill, which, if signed, would start additional relief as America's Christ-conference report. It now goes to the president, whose signature completes the gift to Russia's famine regions. The report was adopted in the absence of Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, who yesterday served notice that he would block action on it at least until after Christmas. Only about 20 senators were in the chamber and no dissenting vote was heard when the presiding officer called for the vote.

## SCHEDULE OF WAGE CUTS NEW SENSATION ON N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. IN HOTEL RAID

U.S. Dist. Atty. Harris Says Office of One of His Assistants Invaded

Entered to Obtain Warrant on Which Dry Chief Wilson Raided Quincy House

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—United States District Attorney Robert O. Harris said today that the office of one of his assistants had been invaded late Tuesday night to obtain the warrant on which Prohibition Enforcement Officer Harold D. Wilson raided a room at the Quincy House and seized a quantity of liquor. The raid was made while a dinner in honor of Gov. Charles H. Cox was in progress on the floor below.

"I don't propose to permit any such thing in the future," the district attorney announced. "And I have asked the custodian of the federal building to find out how entrance was gained. It is hard enough to enforce prohibition in these days without such incidents as this. Spectacular raids help no one."

When the district attorney's statement was called to the attention of Mr. Wilson, he said that neither he nor any of his assistants had "broken into" the federal building.

"The warrant was obtained in proper fashion and served properly," he said, refusing to comment on the matter further.

### PROMINENT DOCTOR SLASHES THROAT

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Dr. R. S. Church, 41, a prominent physician of this city and a member of the town council, cut his throat with a razor early today. He died later at a hospital in Providence. He had been ill health for a year.

### ZERO WEATHER Men's Scarfs

What Could Be a More Appropriate Gift?

Two Tone Accordion Knit Silk Scarfs, \$4.50  
Wide Accordion Knit Fibre Scarfs, \$3.50  
Angora Brushed Wool Scarfs, \$3.00  
Imported Scotch Wool Scarfs, \$3.50  
Other Grades as low as 69¢

**Frasers**  
MEN'S WEAR  
86-88-90 MIDDLESEX ST.

A HOLIDAY GIFT for the WHOLE FAMILY  
Order a case of delicious apple juice, Cider, Ale and All Frasers Cider Bottles, \$1.25. Delicious Sweet Cider in glass containers at all dealers. Delivered everywhere.

Tel. 2056—BOYLE BROS.—Tel. 2056

## Bolivia Agrees to U. S. as Mediator

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The government of Bolivia has sent a note to the foreign office of Peru and Chile approving the recent Peruvian proposal to submit to the arbitration of the United States, the problem of the South Pacific, as the Taema-Arica dispute, together with the complications involving Bolivia, is termed.

## "Books" Contained Liquor; Ship Raids

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The library of the freighter Hoboken was confiscated today by customs inspectors. Staggering sailors, carrying volumes labelled "Memoirs of Santos" under their arms caused the officers to search the library shelves. Some supposed books, when opened, were found to be hollow and to contain half pint flasks of liquor.

## Disappeared While Shoveling Coal

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—When Paul Helleman disappeared while shoveling coal at the Army Supply Base, today, he caused the greatest concentration of forces there since the troops came back from France. Equipped with shovels and pickmats thirty soldiers; 100 laborers, a group of city firemen and members of the medical corps went to work or stood by to give first aid in the attempt at rescue.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT KILLED ON R. R. CROSSING WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An import duty of 60 cents a bushel on blueberries was asked of the Senate Finance Committee today by Edward M. Frye of Harrington, Me., a producer and canner of such berries.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—A superior court jury today awarded \$25,000 in a suit brought by the director-general of railroads against the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., for damages sustained when the steamer Herman Winter collided with a bridge over the Cape Cod Canal at Siasconus, in July, 1918.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—A committee of citizens intervened today in an attempt to effect a settlement in the long-standing trouble of the longshoremen who walked out yesterday following failure to reach an agreement with officials of the steamship lines on working conditions and the up all work on transatlantic ships.

ITALIA, Lettia, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman left Riga this afternoon for Revel, Estonia. Berkman told the correspondent they were going to Stockholm.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Declaring the Turks had announced their purpose of building mosques in Silesia with the skulls of Armenians, as soon as French troops are withdrawn on Jan. 1, the Armenian National Union of America appealed to President Harding today to use his good offices in an effort to bring about a reconsideration of the French withdrawal plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Legislation to finance a soldier bonus out of taxes on the legalized sale and manufacture of beer and light wines was declared today by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader of the house, to be out of the question, early or late, by this congress.

Earliest life insurance societies on record were those of the second and third centuries B.C. in Greece.

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